リアル 9

井上雄彦

9784088777627
1929979006006
ISBN978-4-08-877762-7
C9979 ¥600E
定価 本体600円＋税
雑誌 44267-62

集英社

Cover Designed by KOBAYASHi Mitsuru ©EIM A LOIRE
Produced by HIKARU Fūjo
Comic by INOUE Takehiko

井上雄彦の世界

リアル×スカバー！

緊急ON AIR決定!! http://spbb.jp/real/

主役ライン♪!!
①ロボットカーク・井上雄彦×原哲彦 スペシャル対談!!
②リアルイキングQ&A（リアル）がこたえまで全キャスペ放映!!
③リアルゲーム紹介!!（リアル）がこたえまで全キャスペ放映!!
大迫涼穂を見事に再上昇に導いた原哲彦が語りたい!!

スカバー！HD
ISBN978-4-08-877762-7 C9979

リアル9 集英社 2010年2月2日発売 定価500円

9

リアル スカバー！

http://spbb.jp/real/

⑨巻の続きは週刊ヤングジャンプ No.52 11/26発売で読める!!

井上雄彦

解近

雄彦

[リアル]特別番組絶賛放送中!!

発行部数 1100万部突破!!

◆集英社

[リアル]vol.9 発売記念ヤングジャンプ特別企画

週刊ヤングジャンプNo.52 11/26発売 全面特別仕様！

表紙＆巻頭カラーで[リアル 55th.掲載!!

3週連続 [リアル]特大カレンダー 2010-2011

全員サービス!!

[リアル]×[バーリーゲイツ]特製パーカープレゼント!!!

[リアル]vol.9 発売記念ヤングジャンプNo.52 11/26発売もしくはWEB[スカバー！]を観覧して応募して下さい。

大好評!!

[リアル 第⑨巻プレゼント!!!

特製スカバー計500名に!!

応募締切日：2010年12月10日（当日消印有効）

※応募者全員サービスは、2011年1月末日発送予定

リアルの特製カバープレゼント!!
応募方法は、下記の応募要項をご覧ください。

リアルの特製カバー 500名

1.巻も最新の物語→同じ特製カバーをプレゼント。
2.カードは[リアル]作家5シーンのランダム!!

応募の仕方

応募には左記の応募要項の全てを、指定の応募者様にご不可欠な応募いただきます。応募は、1人1通1人1回のみ。応募者様は、応募者様の応募者様の応募者様の

YJ
ヤンジャン
YJC

リアル REAL 9

井上雄彦

9REAL

Produced by HIKARU Fūji
Comic by INOUE Takehiko

集英社

リアル

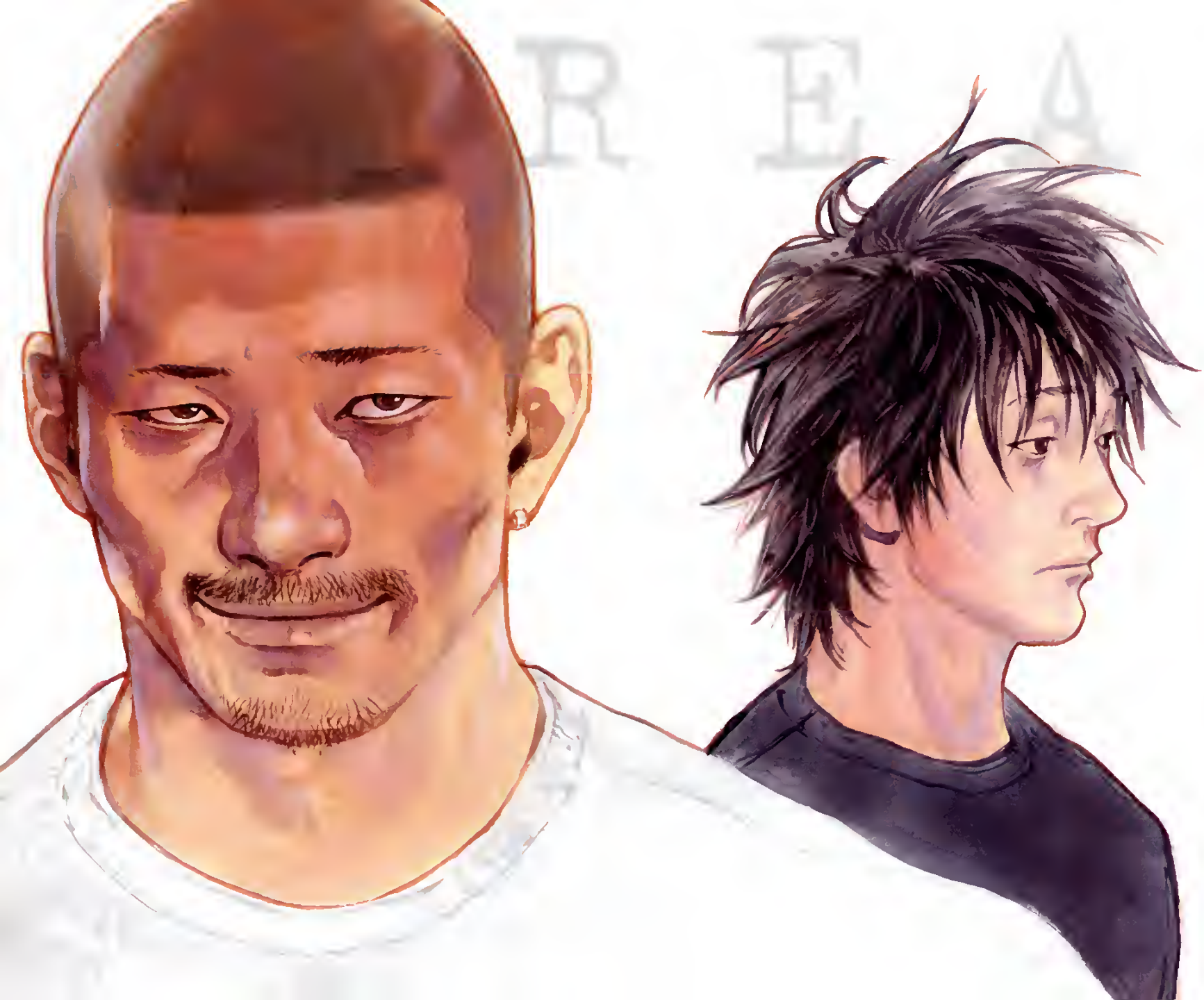
9

井上雄彦

Comic by INOUE Takehiko

©1990 2008 I.T Planning, Inc

Produced by HIKARU Fūji (HIKARU STUDIO)



Illuminati & Chibisuke
Scanner & Typesetter: GGpX
Translator: Molokidan
Editors: Dille, mathi3u & Nitouryu
Quality Checker: Kuthrow
#illuminati-manga@irc.irchighway.net
#chibisuke-scans@irc.irchighway.net

contents

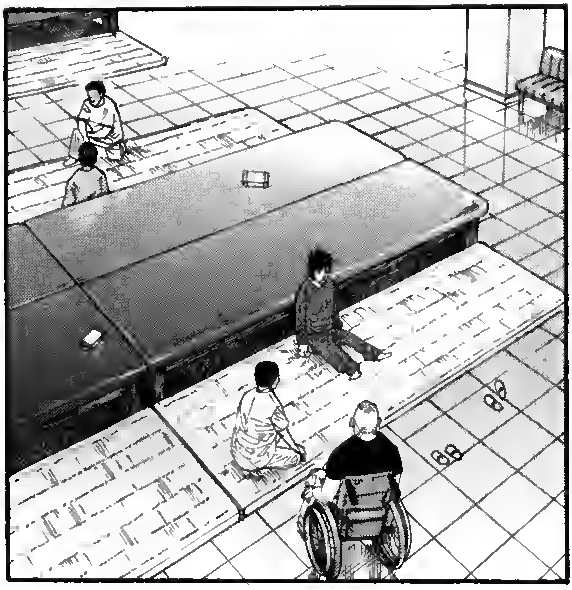
49th. page 4
50th. page 39
51st. page 61
52nd. page 97
53rd. page 133
54th. page 167

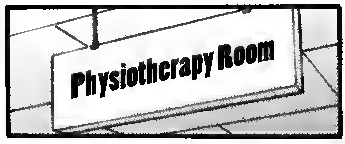
49rd.

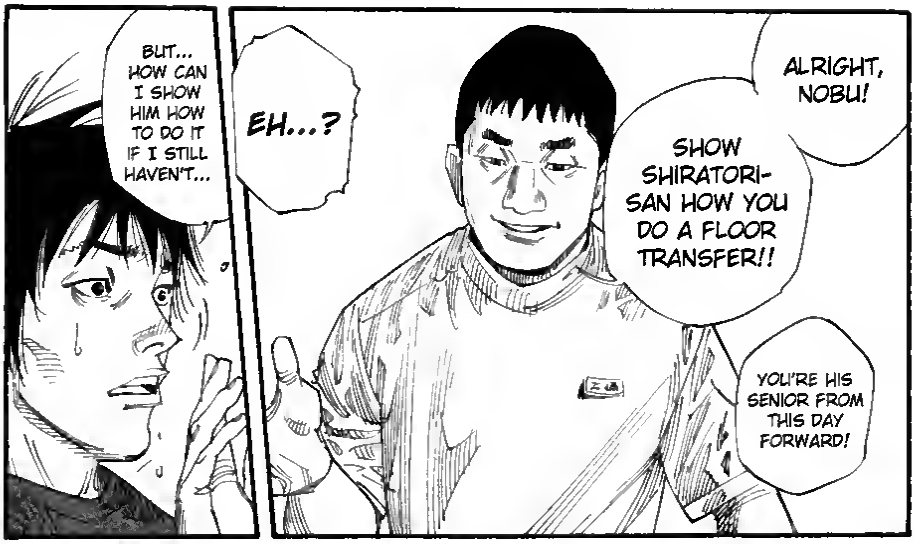
JUST WHAT IS "STRENGTH," TAKAHASHI-KUN?

I REALLY WANNA BE STRONG, TAKAHASHI-KUN——
Social...
Weak-ness, huh?
You're strong enough already...
SUPI!!
PUKYU KUKUKU

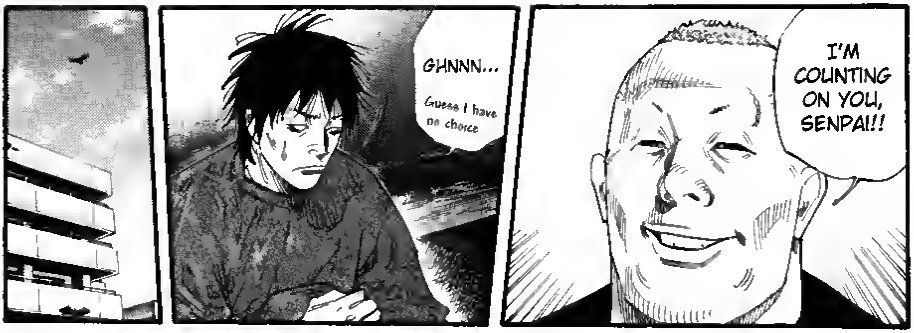
WHO KNOWS WHAT "STRENGTH" REALLY IS...



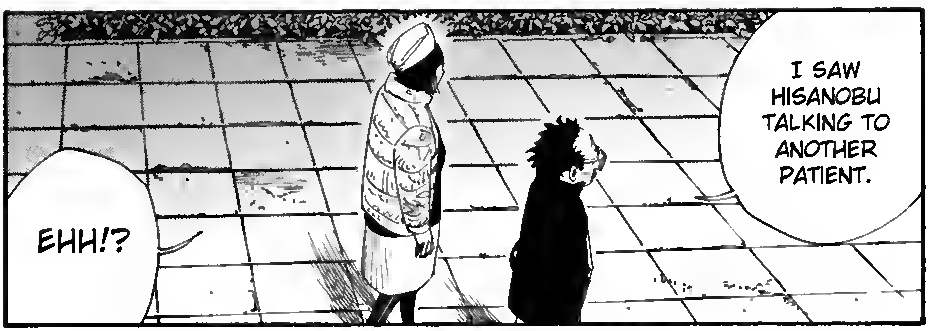

Physiotherapy Room

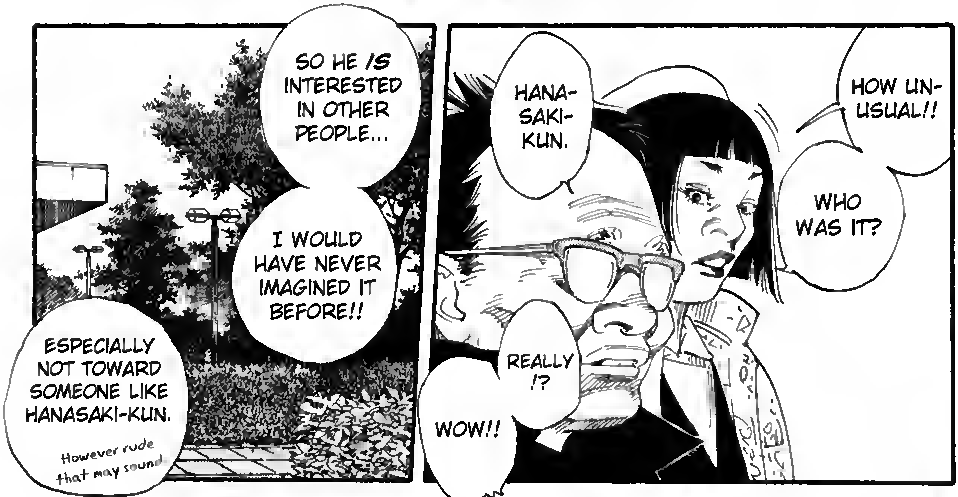

BUT... HOW CAN I SHOW HIM HOW TO DO IT IF I STILL HAVEN'T...
EH...?
ALRIGHT, NOBU!
SHOW SHIRATORI-SAN HOW YOU DO A FLOOR TRANSFER!!
YOU'RE HIS SENIOR FROM THIS DAY FORWARD!

...!!


GHNNN...
Guess I have no choice
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SENPAI!!

IT REALLY CAME DOWN LAST NIGHT.


I SAW HISANOBU TALKING TO ANOTHER PATIENT.
EHH!?

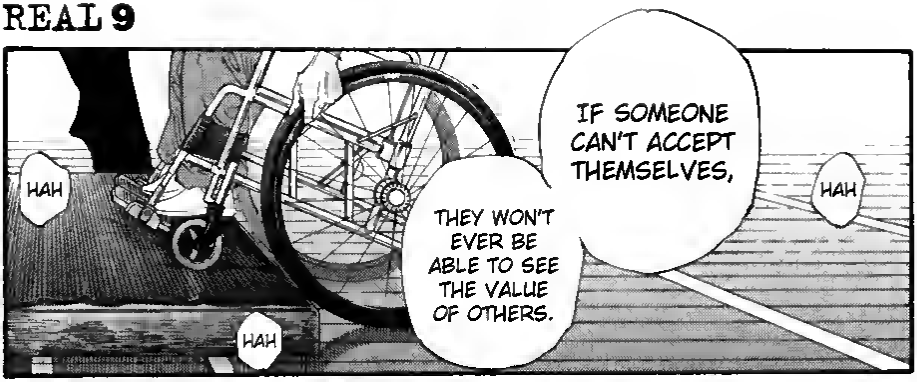

SO HE IS INTERESTED IN OTHER PEOPLE...
I WOULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED IT BEFORE!!
ESPECIALLY NOT TOWARD SOMEONE LIKE HANASAKI-KUN.
However rude that may sound.
HANA-SAKI-KUN.
HOW UN-USUAL!!
WHO WAS IT?
REALLY !?
WOW!!

HANASAKI-KUN'S CHANGED TOO.
MMM... HE WASN'T AT ALL INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH OTHERS.
NO, NOT AT ALL.
OH, RIGHT... SHOULD I TELL HIS MOTHER THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT THEN...?
.....
IT'S REALLY QUITE STRANGE.
YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT.
IF THOSE TWO HAD MET BEFORE THEIR ACCIDENTS...
I'M SURE NOTHING WOULD HAVE EVER HAPPENED.

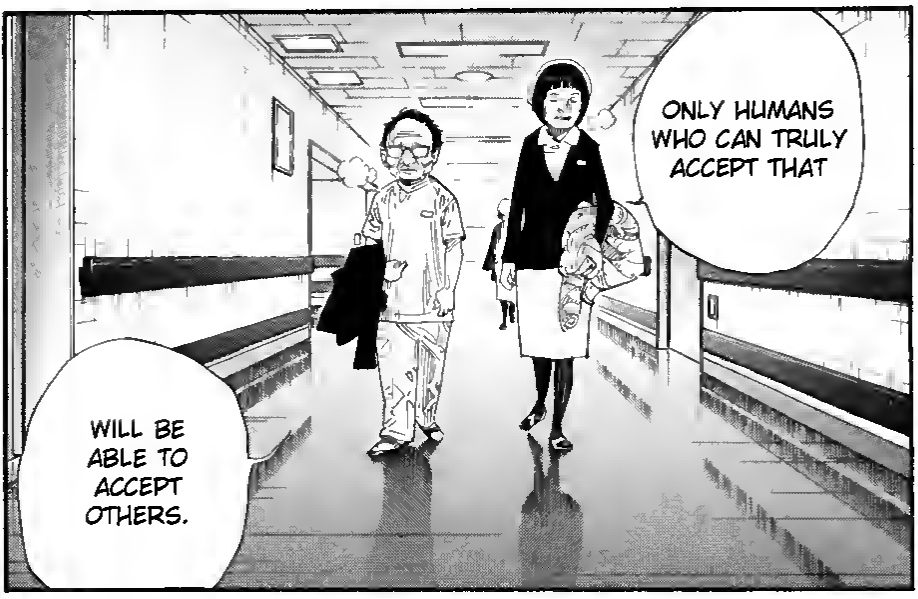
広場
B1F
KUKKU
SHAKA SHAKA
SHAKA SHAKA
SHAKA SHAKA

FLAP
WHOOP-SIE.
MMMM. MMMM.
KUH KUH.
MMM-HM.
SHAKA SHAKA

...THEY'VE REALLY CHANGED~
NOW, I CAN'T SAY WHETHER THEIR CHANGES WILL HELP THEM GO ON LIVING IN THIS WORLD...
BUT I CERTAINLY DON'T THINK THOSE CHANGES WILL HURT THEIR HUMANITY.

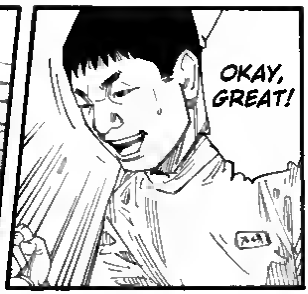

HAH
HAH
THEY WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO SEE THE VALUE OF OTHERS.
IF SOMEONE CAN'T ACCEPT THEMSELVES,
HAH

ONE'S CURRENT SELF——
HAH
HAH
HAH


ONLY HUMANS WHO CAN TRULY ACCEPT THAT
WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT OTHERS.

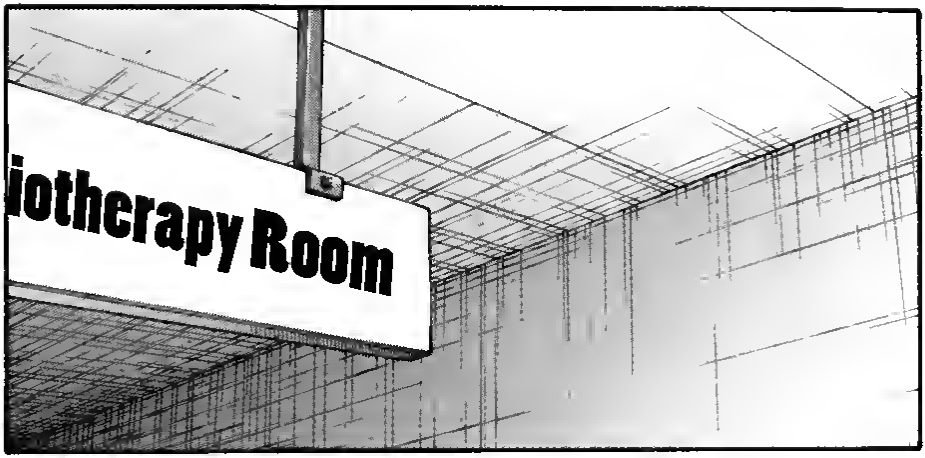
IF SOMEONE CAN COME TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT OTHERS,
GOOD MORNING, SATOU-SAN.
GOOD MORNING!
HOW'VE YA BEEN?
...
KUH...
THEN THE DAY WHEN THEY WILL FINALLY ACCEPT THEMSELVES IS NEAR.
GUH...
I DON'T THINK IT'S A BAD CHANGE AT ALL, HISANOBU.
NGAH!

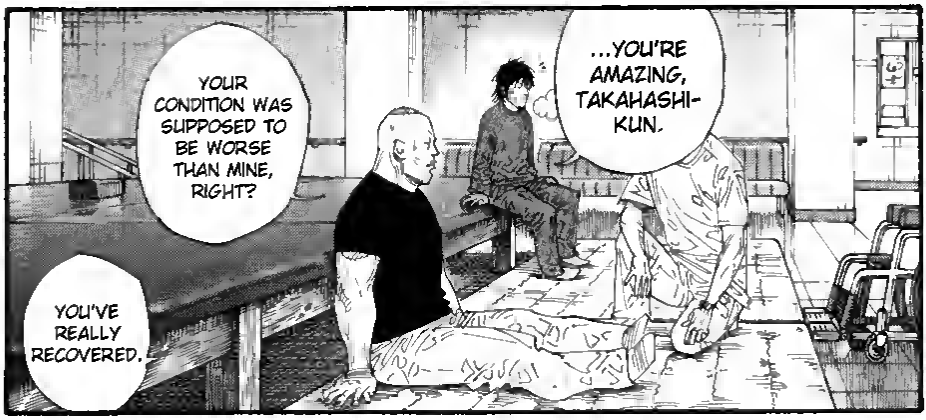
FLOOR TRANSFER ...
T-THIS IS A FLOOR...
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
GOT IT?


OKAY, GREAT!

HAH
HAH

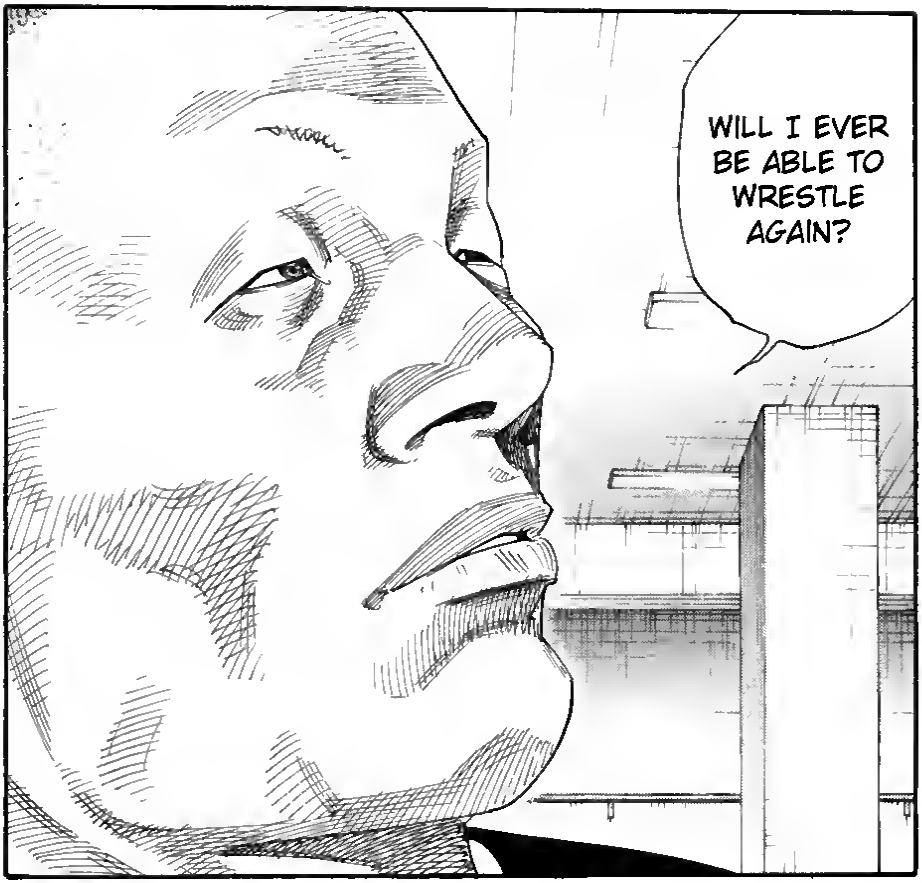
.....


iotherapy Room


YOUR CONDITION WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WORSE THAN MINE, RIGHT?
...YOU'RE AMAZING, TAKAHASHI-KUN.
YOU'VE REALLY RECOVERED.

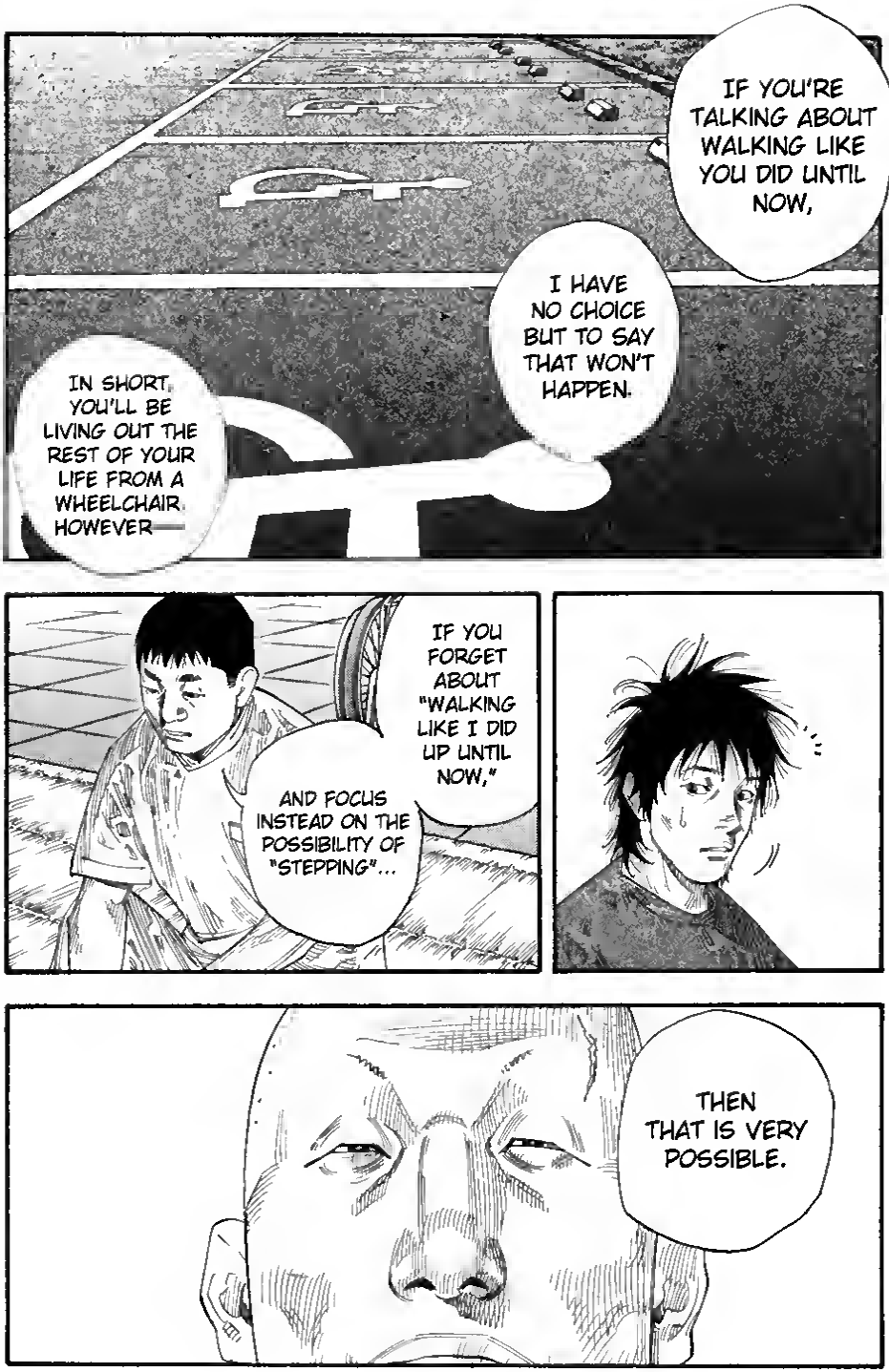
.....
HOOOO...
DOCTOR.

MM...
IF A GUY LIKE ME TURNS 40 AND DECIDES THAT HE'S GONNA CONTINUE DOING WHAT HE'S ALWAYS BEEN DOING.
IT BECOMES A QUESTION OF MAINTAINING MOTIVATION. AND THAT ISN'T EASY.
REHAB IS THE SAME, ISN'T IT?
I WANT TO MAKE SURE OF THIS BEFORE I BEGIN, DOCTOR.
I WANT TO KNOW MY GOAL.


WILL I EVER BE ABLE TO WRESTLE AGAIN?

...
!!

.....
I SEE.
THAT IS...
A BIT DIFFICULT FOR ME TO ANSWER.
.....
SHIRA-TORI-SAN.
WILL I EVER BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN?
DO YOU WANT ME TO BE HONEST WITH YOU?
YEAH.
I'D APPRE-CIATE THAT.

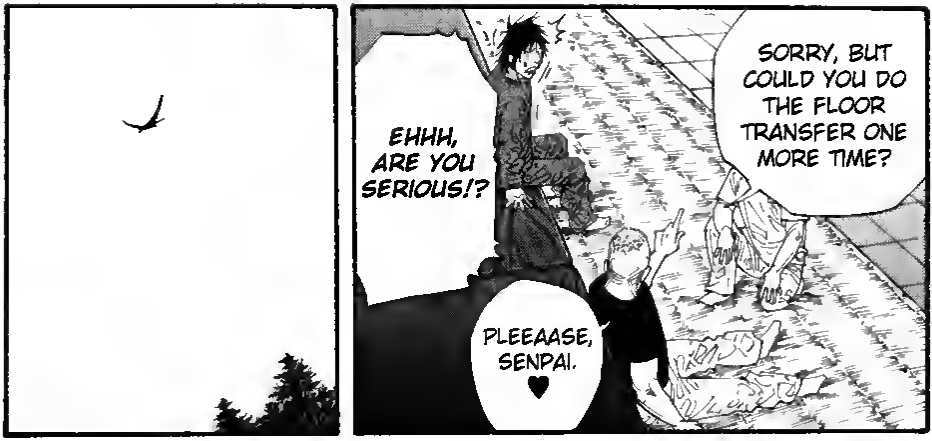

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WALKING LIKE YOU DID UNTIL NOW,
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SAY THAT WON'T HAPPEN.
IN SHORT, YOU'LL BE LIVING OUT THE REST OF YOUR LIFE FROM A WHEELCHAIR. HOWEVER—
IF YOU FORGET ABOUT "WALKING LIKE I DID UP UNTIL NOW,"
AND FOCUS INSTEAD ON THE POSSIBILITY OF "STEPPING"...
THEN THAT IS VERY POSSIBLE.

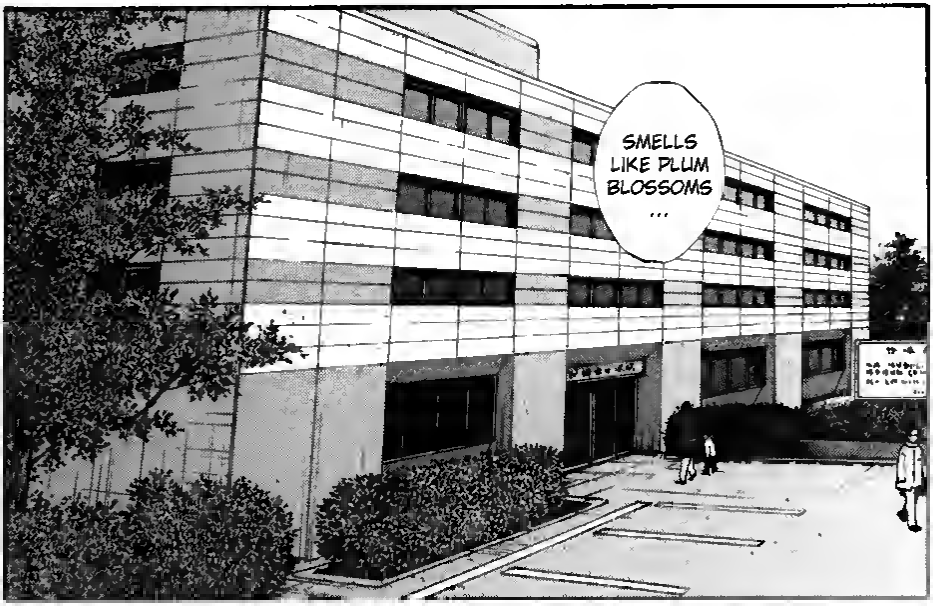
EHH!?
...
WHAT ABOUT STANDING?
He's different from me.
Calm down...
NOW LET'S START YOUR REHAB.
YES. YOU STILL HAVE YOUR LUMBAR VERTEBRAE.
...

I GOT IT.
I'LL WALK IN THREE MONTHS.
EH?

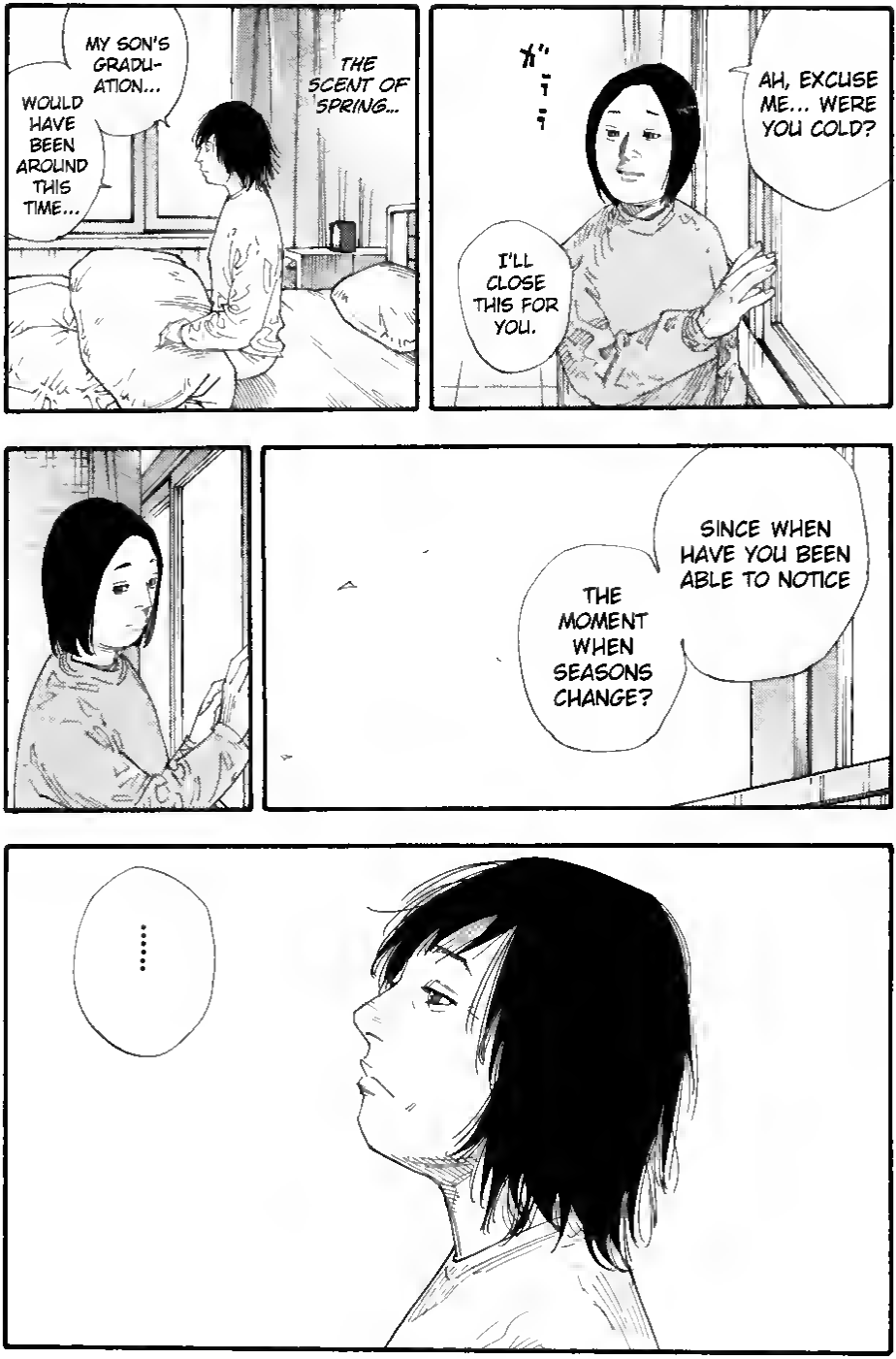
LAMSON
I'M GONNA WALK TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE ACROSS THE STREET FROM HERE!!
NO MATTER WHAT I HAVE TO DO, I'M GONNA WALK.

SHIRA-TORI-SAN...
Umm
バチン
AFTER THREE MONTHS——
IN MAY, I'M GONNA WALK!!
ALRIGHT!
THAT'S MY GOAL!!
A goal...
TAKA-HASHI-KUN.

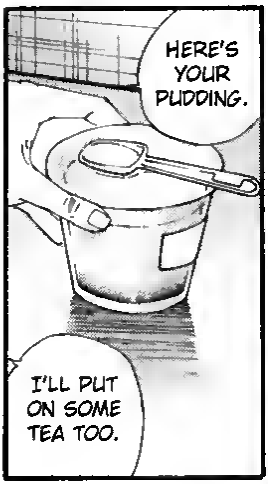

EHHH, ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
SORRY, BUT COULD YOU DO THE FLOOR TRANSFER ONE MORE TIME?
PLEEAASE, SENPAI.

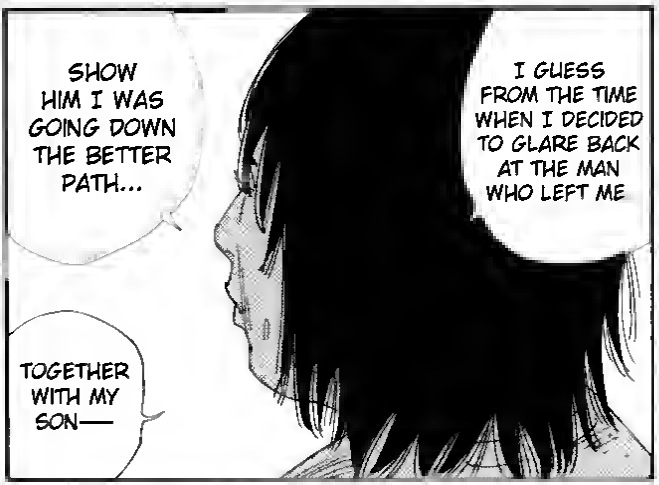

SMELLS LIKE PLUM BLOSSOMS ...

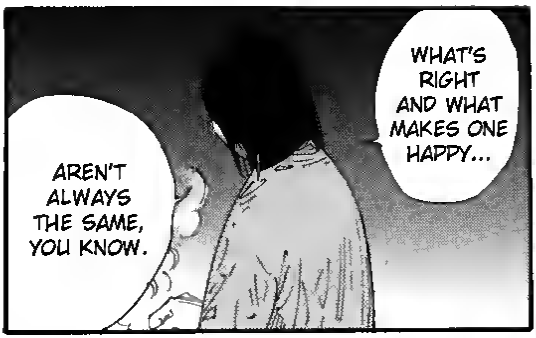
ARE THEY BLOOMING ALREADY?

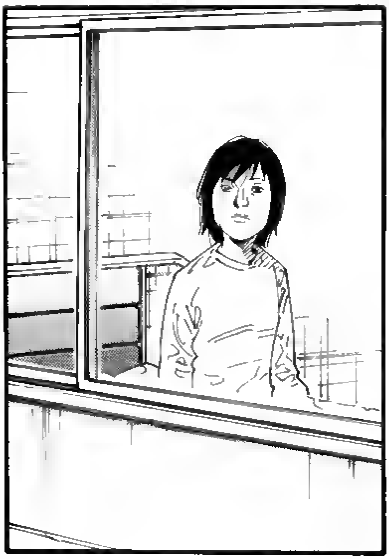

MY SON'S GRADU-ATION...
WOULD HAVE BEEN AROUND THIS TIME...
THE SCENT OF SPRING...
AH, EXCUSE ME... WERE YOU COLD?
I'LL CLOSE THIS FOR YOU.
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO NOTICE
THE MOMENT WHEN SEASONS CHANGE?
.....

WANT SOME PUDDING?
THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR YOU TO GET SOME REST.
YOU'VE REALLY WORKED HARD.

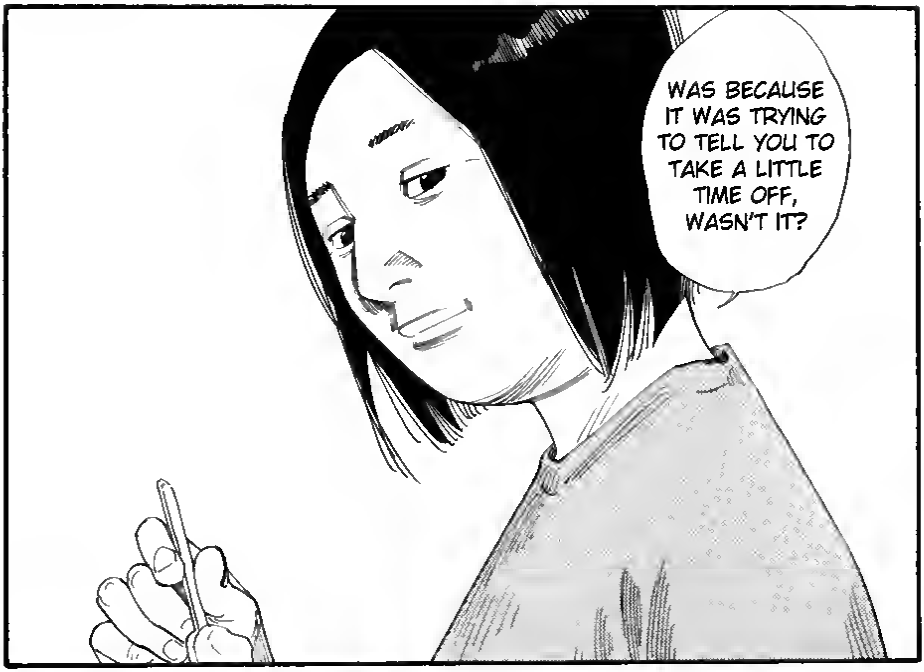

HERE'S YOUR PUDDING.
I'LL PUT ON SOME TEA TOO.


SHOW HIM I WAS GOING DOWN THE BETTER PATH...
I GUESS FROM THE TIME WHEN I DECIDED TO GLARE BACK AT THE MAN WHO LEFT ME
TOGETHER WITH MY SON——


WHAT'S RIGHT AND WHAT MAKES ONE HAPPY...
AREN'T ALWAYS THE SAME, YOU KNOW.



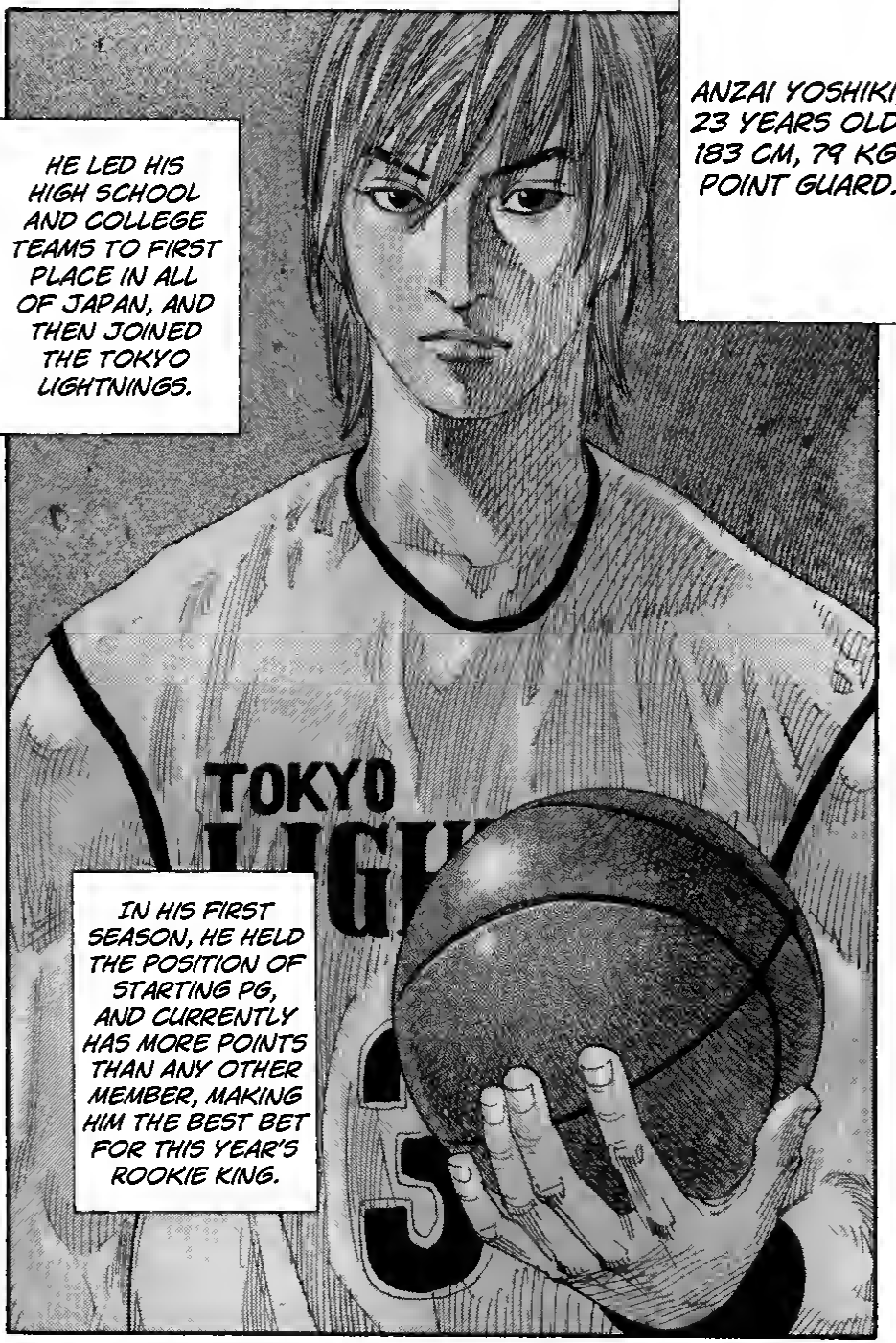
THE REASON YOUR BODY STARTED TO BREAK DOWN

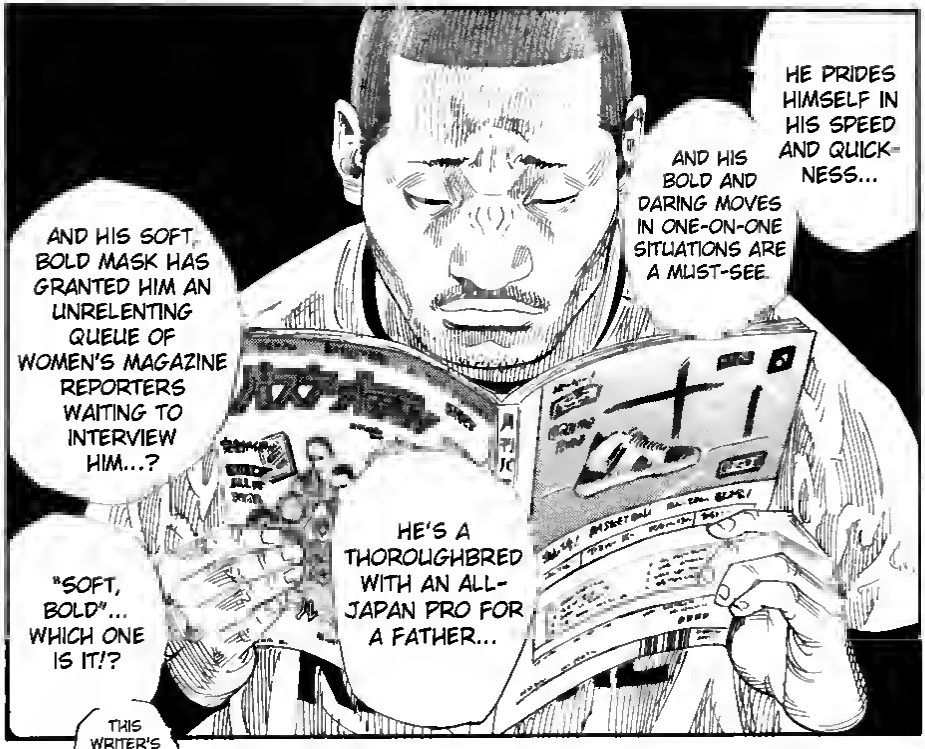

WAS BECAUSE IT WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU TO TAKE A LITTLE TIME OFF, WASN'T IT?

TAKAHASHI-SAAAAN, IT'S FOR YOU.
PLEASE COME TO THE NURSE CENTER.

RRRING

MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO GO HOME WHEN THE SCENT OF DAPHNES COMES AROUND...


ANZAI YOSHIKI, 23 YEARS OLD. 183 CM, 79 KG. POINT GUARD.
HE LED HIS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TEAMS TO FIRST PLACE IN ALL OF JAPAN, AND THEN JOINED THE TOKYO LIGHTNINGS.
IN HIS FIRST SEASON, HE HELD THE POSITION OF STARTING PG, AND CURRENTLY HAS MORE POINTS THAN ANY OTHER MEMBER, MAKING HIM THE BEST BET FOR THIS YEAR'S ROOKIE KING.


HE PRIDES HIMSELF IN HIS SPEED AND QUICKNESS...
AND HIS BOLD AND DARING MOVES IN ONE-ON-ONE SITUATIONS ARE A MUST-SEE.
AND HIS SOFT, BOLD MASK HAS GRANTED HIM AN UNRELENTING QUEUE OF WOMEN'S MAGAZINE REPORTERS WAITING TO INTERVIEW HIM...?
HE'S A THOROUGHBRED WITH AN ALL-JAPAN PRO FOR A FATHER...
"SOFT, BOLD"... WHICH ONE IS IT!?
THIS WRITER'S JAPANESE IS MESSED UP!

AN EMERGENT TEAM THAT CURRENTLY LIES AT THE BOTTOM BRACKET IN THE JAPANESE PRO BASKETBALL LEAGUE...
THE TOKYO LIGHTNINGS ...
HERE, I DECIDED I WOULD BE WEARING THIS TEAM'S UNIFORM NEXT SEASON.

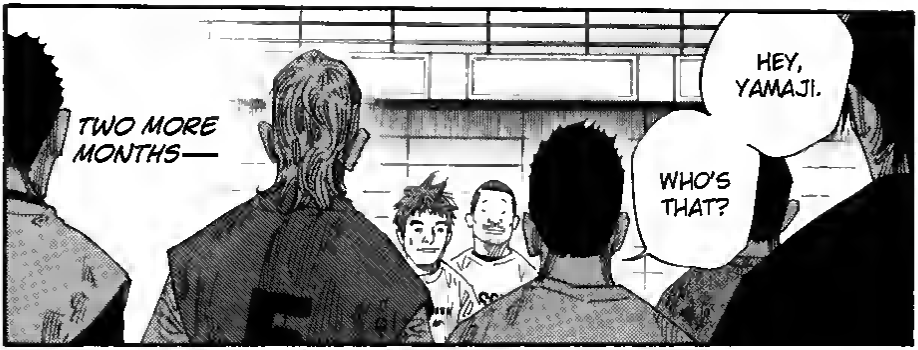
NOMIYA TOMOMI, 18 YEARS OLD. 174 CM, 81 KG. POINT GUARD.
LOST TWICE IN THE TOKYO PRELIMINARIES AND THEN LATER DROPPED OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL,
AFTER WHICH HE HOPPED FROM JOB TO JOB WITHOUT EVER STICKING WITH ONE FOR LONG, FINALLY ENDING UP UNEMPLOYED...
.....
THIS SPRING, HE PLANS TO TRY OUT FOR THE LIGHTNINGS.

IF YOU WANNA LAUGH...
GO AHEAD!!

LONG TIME NO SEE, SENPAI.
DID YOU DYE YOUR HAIR BROWN BECAUSE YOU GOT INTO COLLEGE?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
PRO?
UNIVERSITY
TODAY'LL BE THE DAY!!
I GOT YOU!!
HEY!
OH!
HEY!
HUH?
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
AHH!?

NO!
I'M NOT TRYING OUT JUST FOR THE MEMORIES!
WELL... I GUESS IT'LL GIVE YOU A NICE MEMORY OR TWO, HUH?
BUT HERE YOU ARE PLANNING THE IMPOSSIBLE AGAIN...
WHEN YOU ASKED ME TO LET YOU JOIN IN ON OUR PRACTICE, I THOUGHT YOU WERE FINALLY GETTING SERIOUS...
PRACTICE YOUR OUTSIDE SHOTS.
IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PASS ME UP.
YOU ALWAYS CUT OUT TO THE RIGHT.
YOU ALWAYS DO THE SAME EXACT THING.
FAST... YOU'RE FAST, BUT...
OH... REALLY?
I WOULD BE ABLE TO SAY BUT NIL ABOUT MY BASKETBALL LIFE!
WITHOUT YAMAJI-SENPAI,

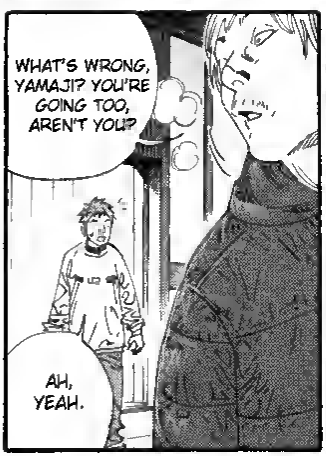
HUH?
What'd he say?
I'VE BEEN DRIFTING AWAY FROM REAL SCRIM-MAGING, SO...
ATONSU!
IF IT'S JUST LETTING YOU IN ON PRACTICE, THEN I DON'T MIND, BUT...
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO, ANYWAY?
...NO ONE CAN SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I WILL MOVE THE TEAM...!
WHILE ANZAI YOSHIKI MOVES ALONE,
FIRST I NEED TO REMEMBER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE IN A REAL MATCH.


TWO MORE MONTHS—
HEY, YAMAJI.
WHO'S THAT?

THE POINT GUARD, NOMIYA TOMOMI!!
I'M GONNA BECOME A PRO!!
I CAN STILL MAKE IT!!
RASCAL

50th.

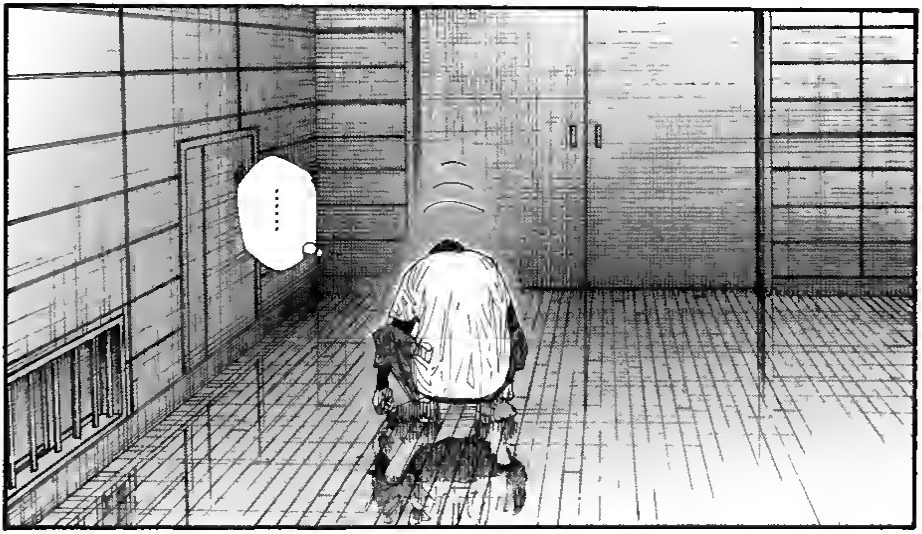
OKAY, THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY!!
EVERYONE DO YOUR STRETCHES. THEN YOU'RE DONE!!


WHAT'S WRONG, YAMAJI? YOU'RE GOING TOO, AREN'T YOU?
AH, YEAH.

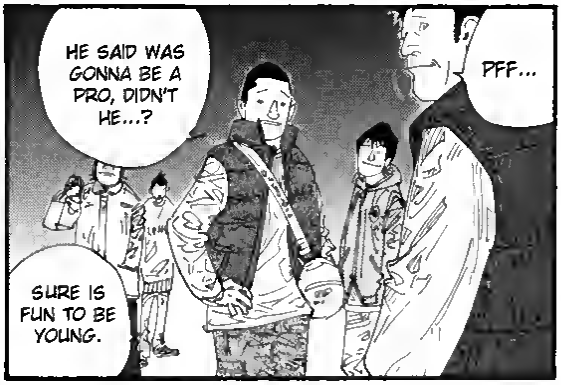
MAN, AM I TIRED...
WHERE YOU GONNA GO?
I'M GONNA GO GET SOME FOOD AND THEN GO HOME.

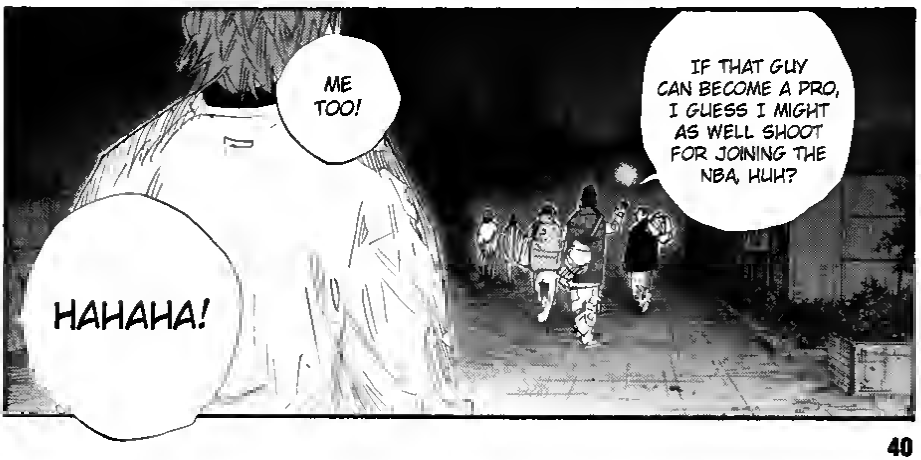
SORRY, SENPAI, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE...

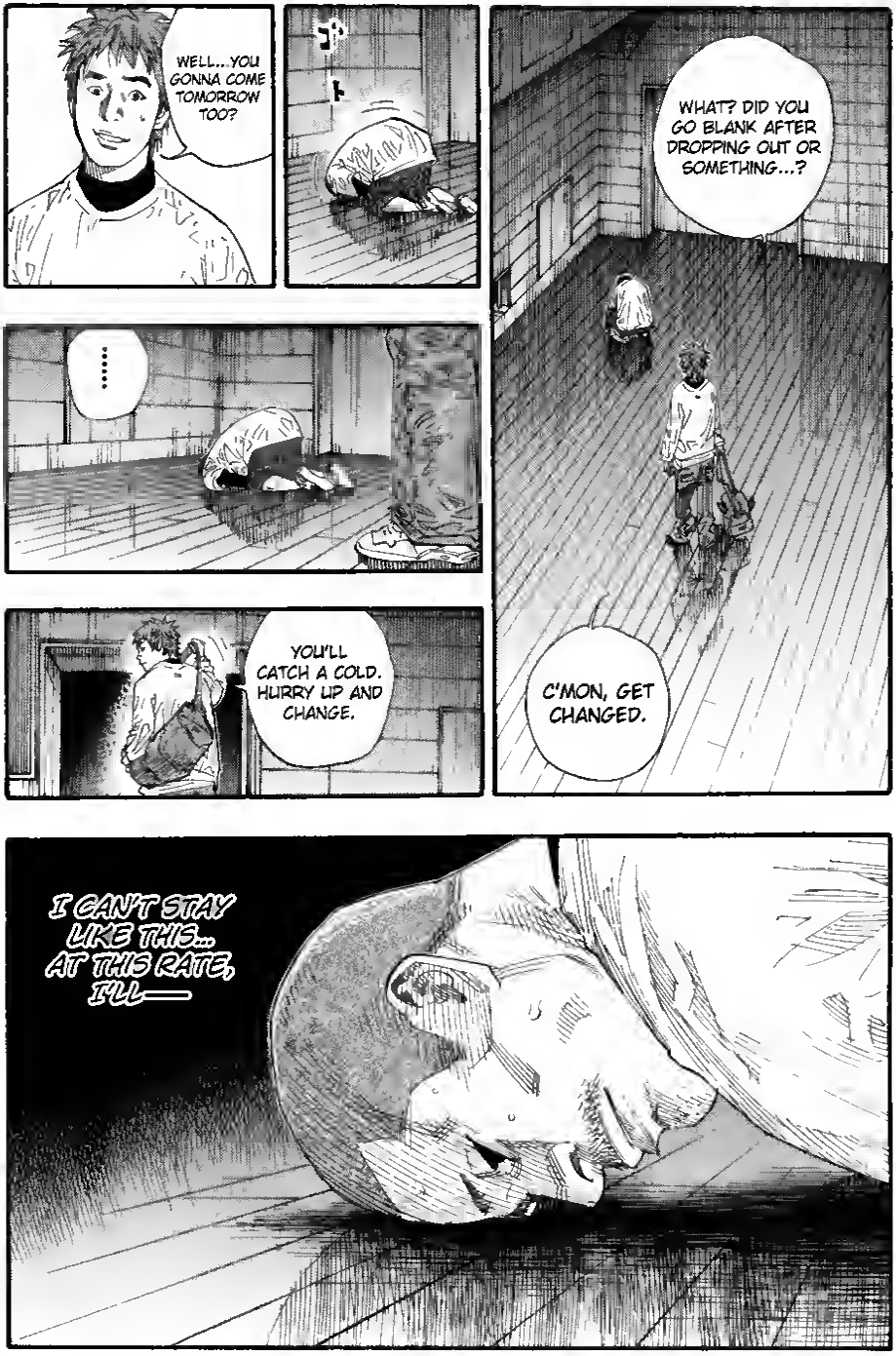
.....


.....

NO... THE TRUTH IS, HE'S USUALLY A LOT BETTER THAN THIS...
WE'LL BE AT THE USUAL PLACE, YAMAJI.

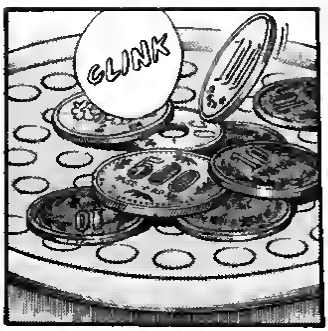

HE SAID WAS GONNA BE A PRO, DIDN'T HE...?
PFF...
SURE IS FUN TO BE YOUNG.

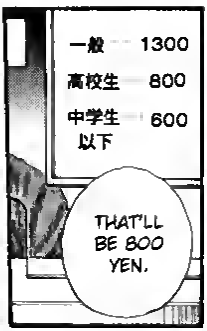

ME TOO!
IF THAT GUY CAN BECOME A PRO, I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL SHOOT FOR JOINING THE NBA, HUH?
HAHAHA!

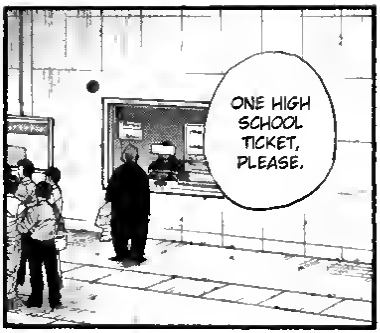

WELL... YOU GONNA COME TOMORROW TOO?
WHAT? DID YOU GO BLANK AFTER DROPPING OUT OR SOMETHING...?
C'MON, GET CHANGED.
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD. HURRY UP AND CHANGE.
I CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS... AT THIS RATE, I'LL——

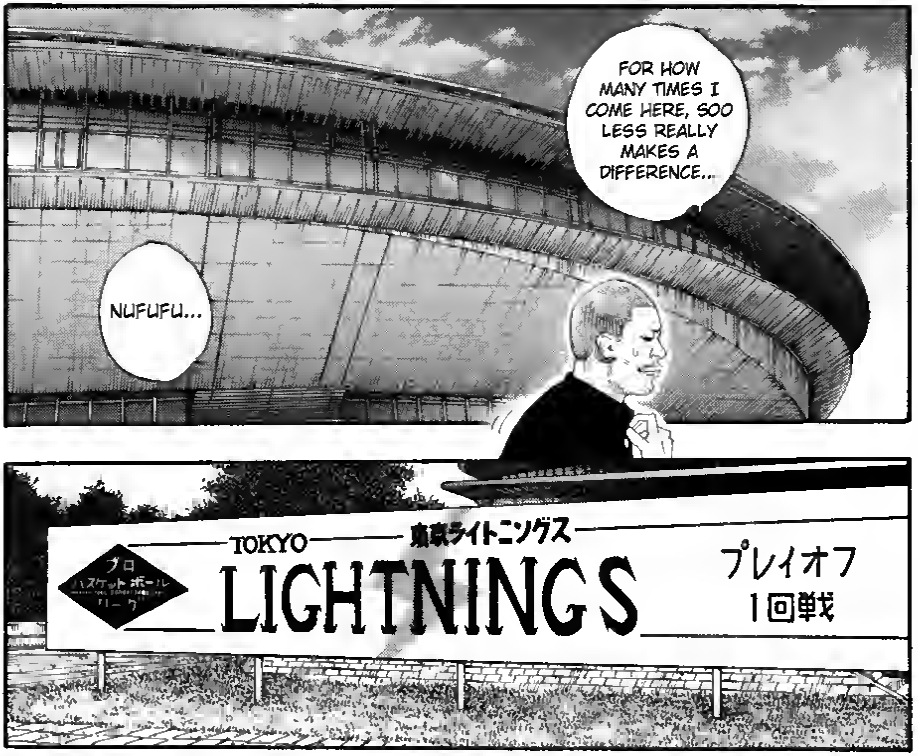
ザッ

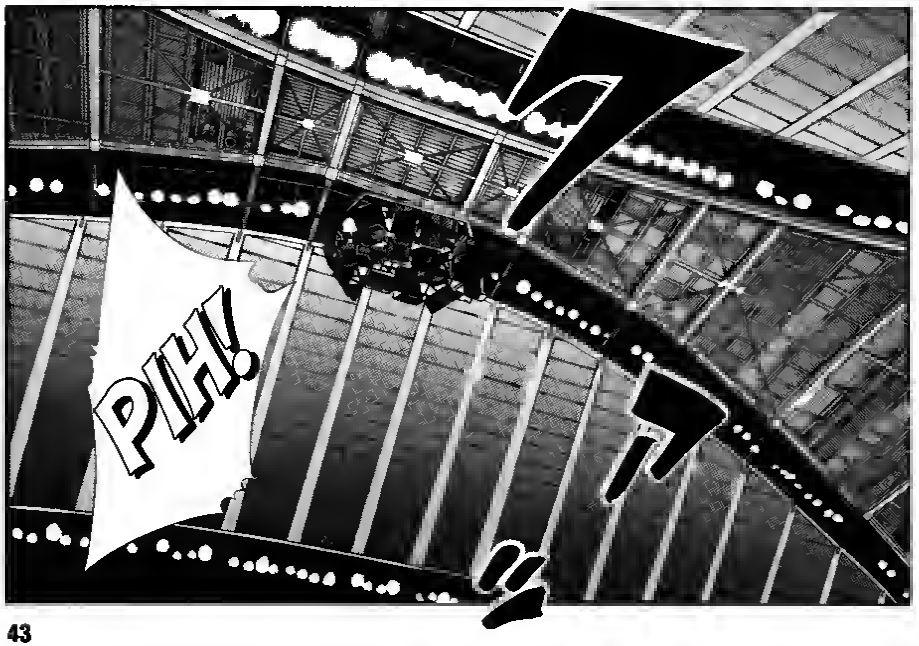
……


CLINK

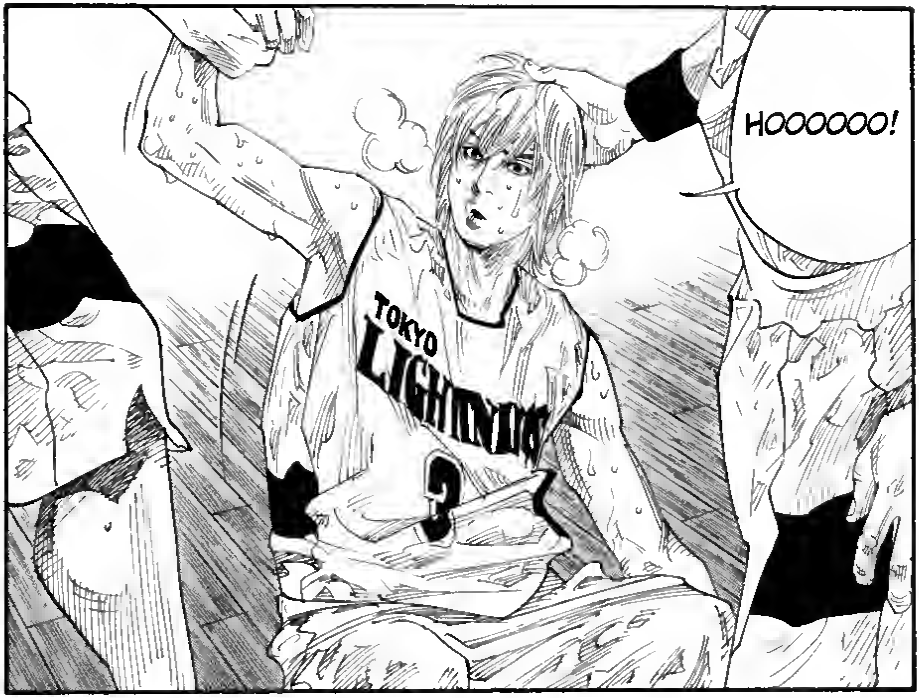

一般 1300
高校生 800
中学生以下 600
THAT'LL BE 800 YEN.


ONE HIGH SCHOOL TICKET, PLEASE.

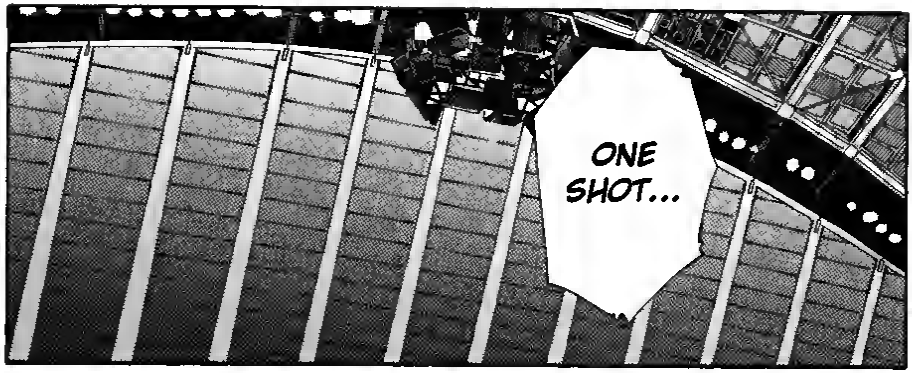

FOR HOW MANY TIMES I COME HERE, SOO LESS REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE...
NUFUFU...
プロバスケットボールリーグ
TOKYO
東京ライトニングス
LIGHTNINGS
プレイオフ
1回戦


PIH!

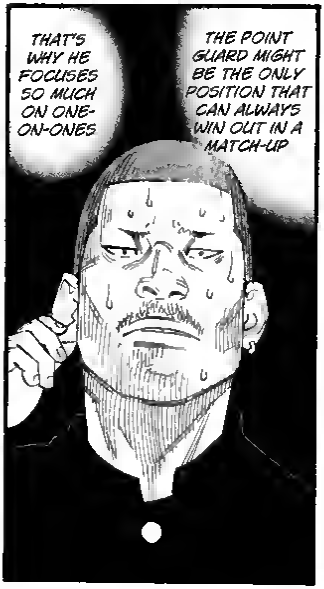
COUNT!
AND ONE!!
YOSHI-KIIIII!!
The ANSWER
ANZAI!!
...!!

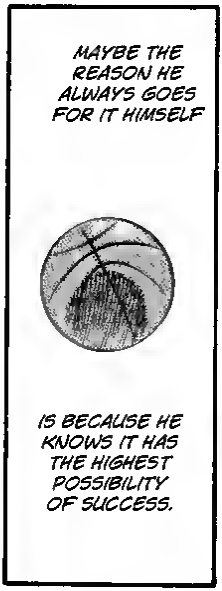

HOOOOOO!
TOKYO
LIGHTNING
3

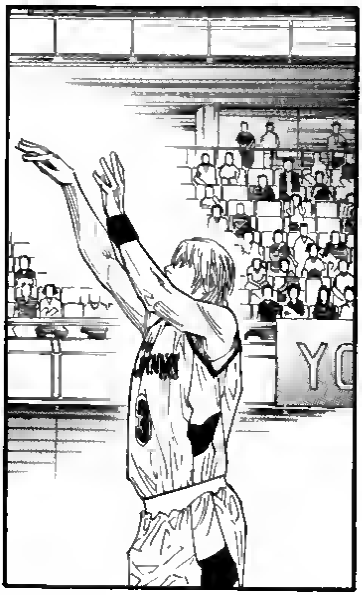
MAYBE IT'S ACTUALLY BETTER IF I DON'T WATCH THIS...
HMMMM...


ONE SHOT...

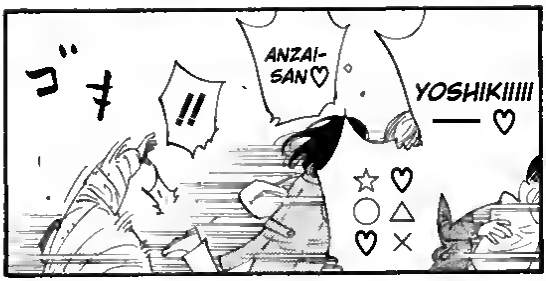
THE MORE GOOD QUALITIES ABOUT ANZAI YOSHIKI I SEE.
THE MORE I WATCH...


THAT'S WHY HE FOCUSES SO MUCH ON ONE-ON-ONES
THE POINT GUARD MIGHT BE THE ONLY POSITION THAT CAN ALWAYS WIN OUT IN A MATCH-UP


MAYBE THE REASON HE ALWAYS GOES FOR IT HIMSELF
IS BECAUSE HE KNOWS IT HAS THE HIGHEST POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESS.

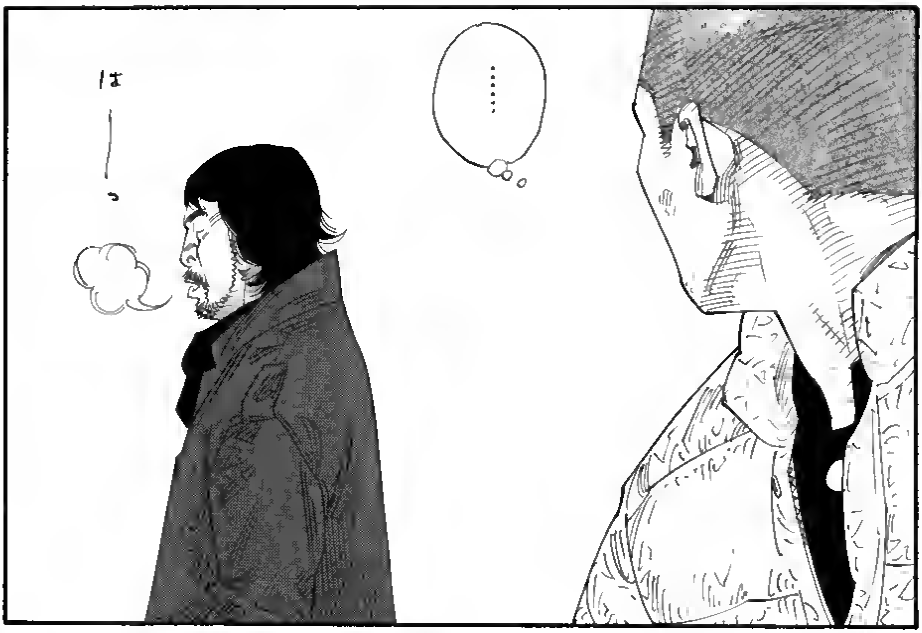


ANZAI
3
7
The AN
安西
11°
AND DESPITE ALL THAT, HE SEEMS PRETTY GOOD-NATURED...
WHAT GOOD'LL IT DO ME TO UNDERSTAND THE GUY!?
NO, NO!
IT WAS TOO QUICK OF ME TO ASSUME HE'D BE A UNLIKEABLE STANDOUT...
KIDO
1


ゴッ
!!
ANZAI-SAN♡
YOSHIKI!!!!!
—♡

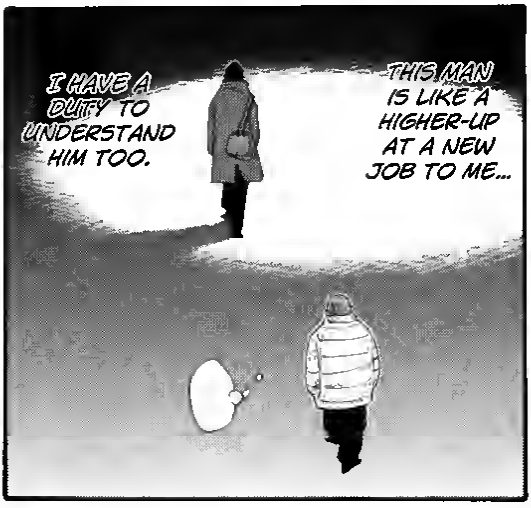
So this is what it's like to wait for the players to come out...
I just wanna see what my rival, Anzai Yoshiki, looks like up close—
AHHH, IT'S YOSHIKI!

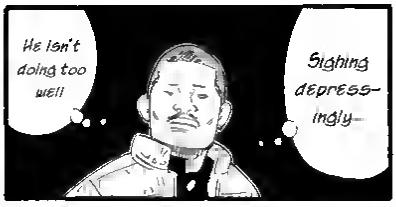
GGGMMM, JACK-ASSES


はっ
……

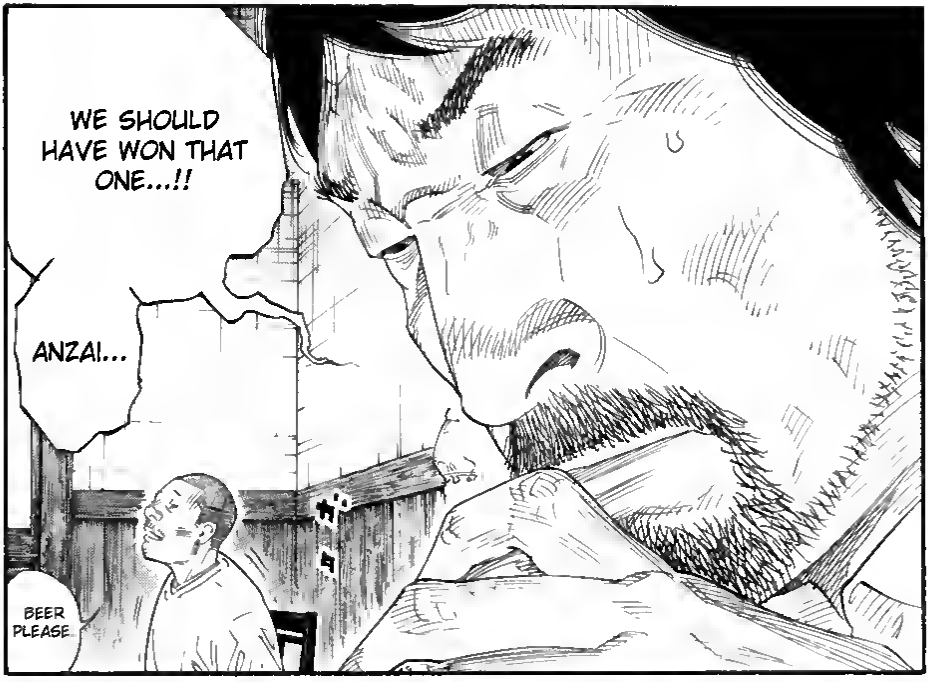
THAT'S...

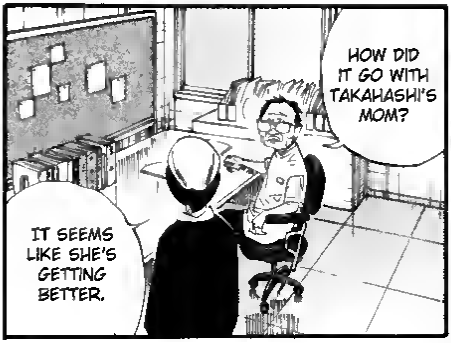
I KNEW IT!
Head Coach
Tanaka
Junichi

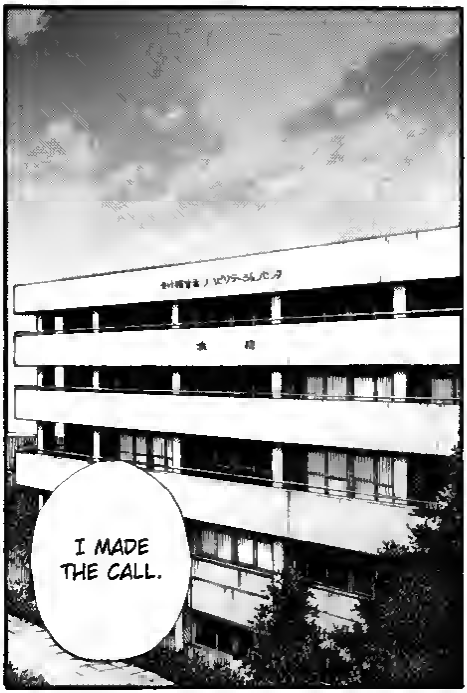

I HAVE A DUTY TO UNDERSTAND HIM TOO.
THIS MAN IS LIKE A HIGHER-UP AT A NEW JOB TO ME...

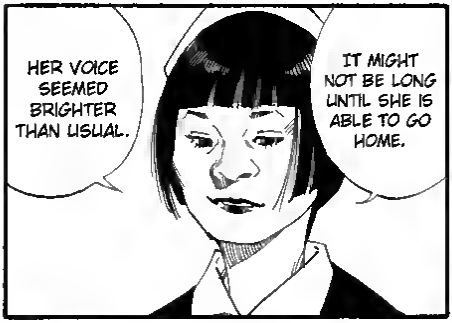

He isn't doing too well
Sighing depressingly—

AHH, WELCOME, COACH!!
BEER!
AHH, WELCOME!
GULP GULP GULP
TODAY YOU WERE UP AGAINST SENDAGAYA, CORRECT?
HOW DID IT GO?
.....
.....
GREAK

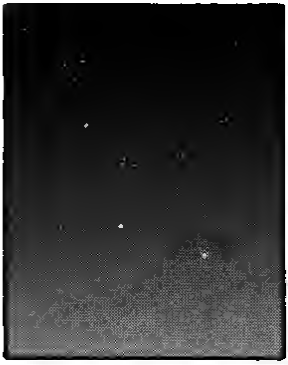

WE SHOULD HAVE WON THAT ONE...!!
ANZAI...
BEER PLEASE

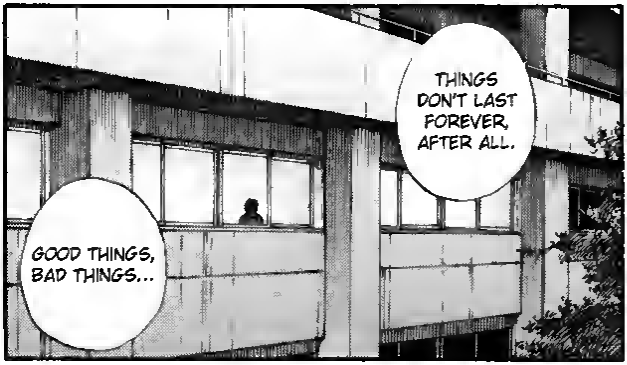

HOW DID IT GO WITH TAKAHASHI'S MOM?
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S GETTING BETTER.

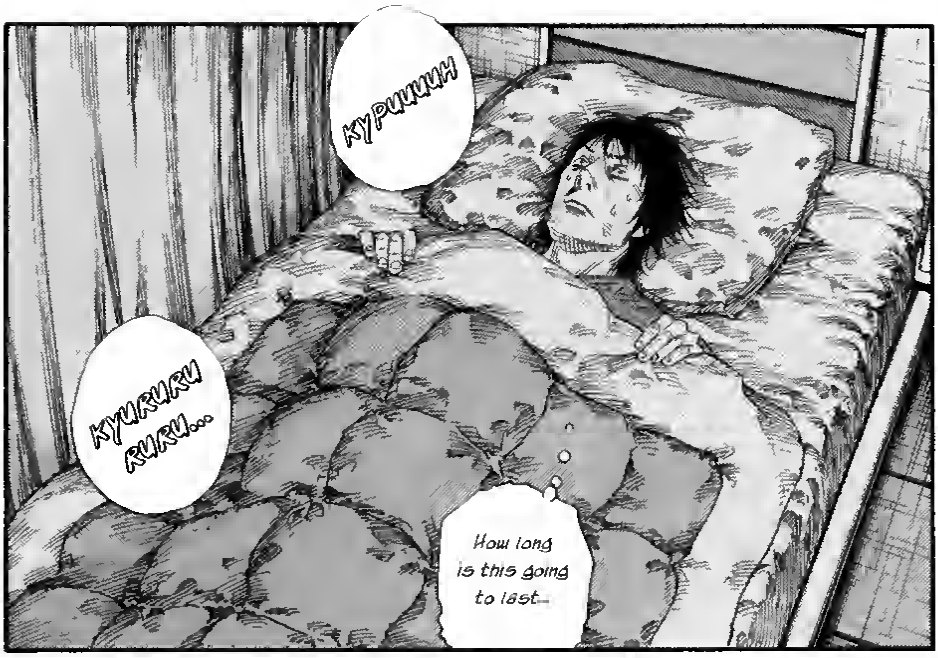

I MADE THE CALL.


HER VOICE SEEMED BRIGHTER THAN USUAL.
IT MIGHT NOT BE LONG UNTIL SHE IS ABLE TO GO HOME.

WELL, THAT'S GOOD NEWS.

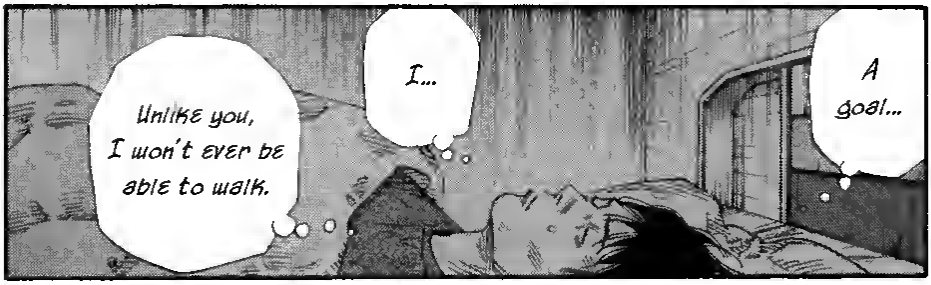



THINGS DON'T LAST FOREVER, AFTER ALL.
GOOD THINGS, BAD THINGS...

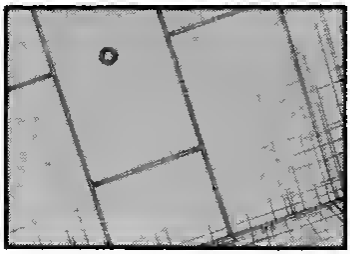


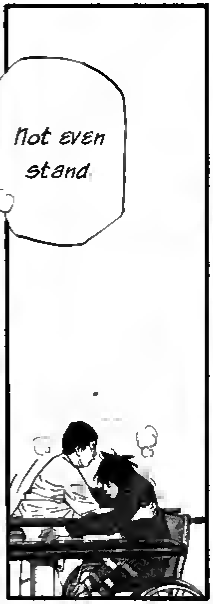
I'LL WALK IN THREE MONTHS.

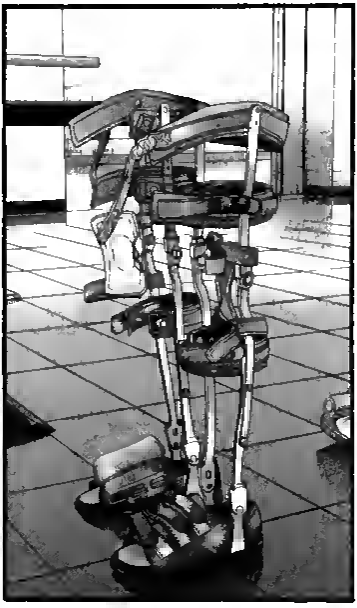
THERE'S MY GOAL!!
AFTER THREE MONTHS—— IN MAY, I'LL WALK!!


Unlike you, I won't ever be able to walk.
I...
A goal...

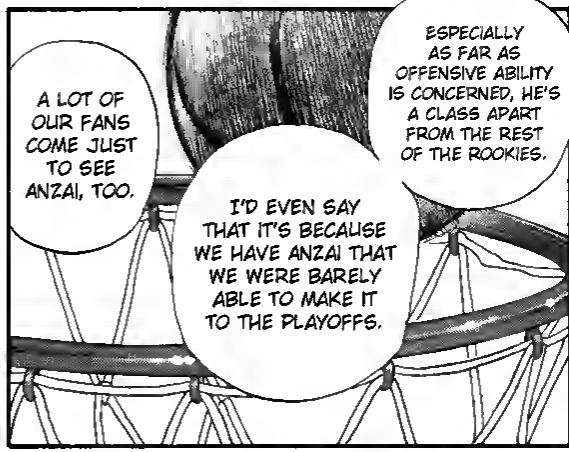
My disability is...
much more critical.




Not even stand



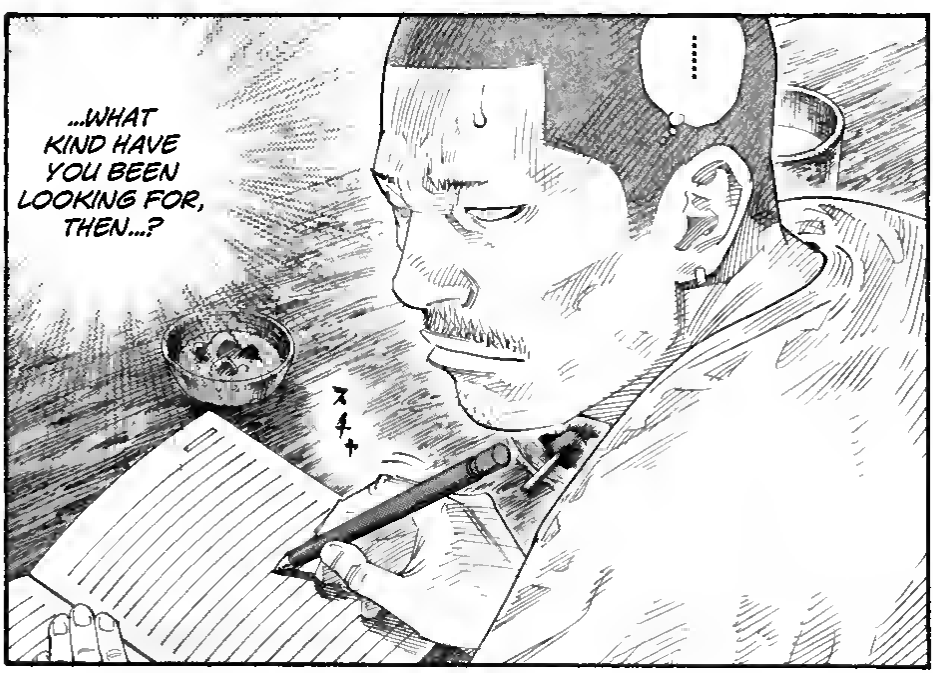
WHAT IS MY GOAL?
ANZAI... YOU MEAN THAT SHARP-LOOKING ROOKIE?
HE SURE IS SOMETHING!


A LOT OF OUR FANS COME JUST TO SEE ANZAI, TOO.
ESPECIALLY AS FAR AS OFFENSIVE ABILITY IS CONCERNED, HE'S A CLASS APART FROM THE REST OF THE ROOKIES.
I'D EVEN SAY THAT IT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE ANZAI THAT WE WERE BARELY ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE PLAYOFFS.

*JAPANESE HEAVY LIQUOR

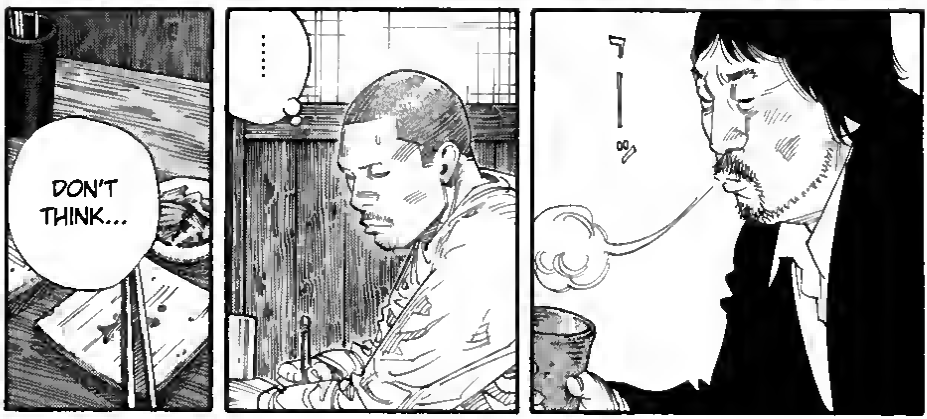
ANZAI ISN'T THE PG I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.
NO MATTER WHAT THE OWNER MAY SAY.

キラリ


.....
...WHAT KIND HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR, THEN...?
スチャ

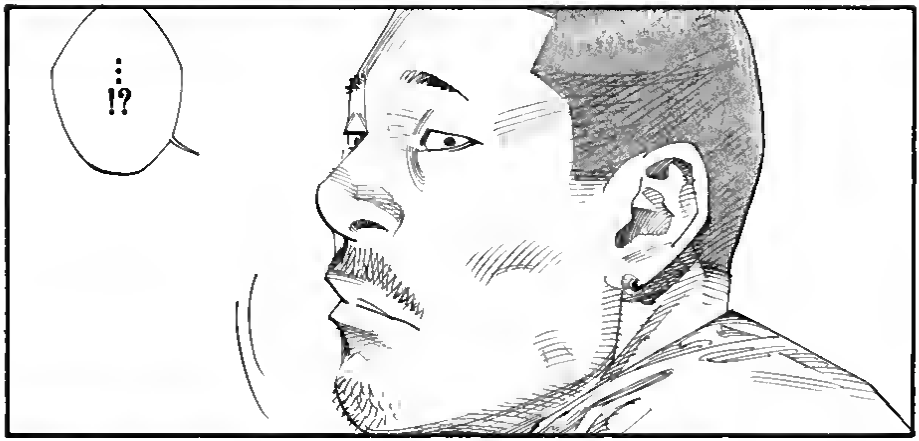
The Nurse Kobayashi Sisters

51st.



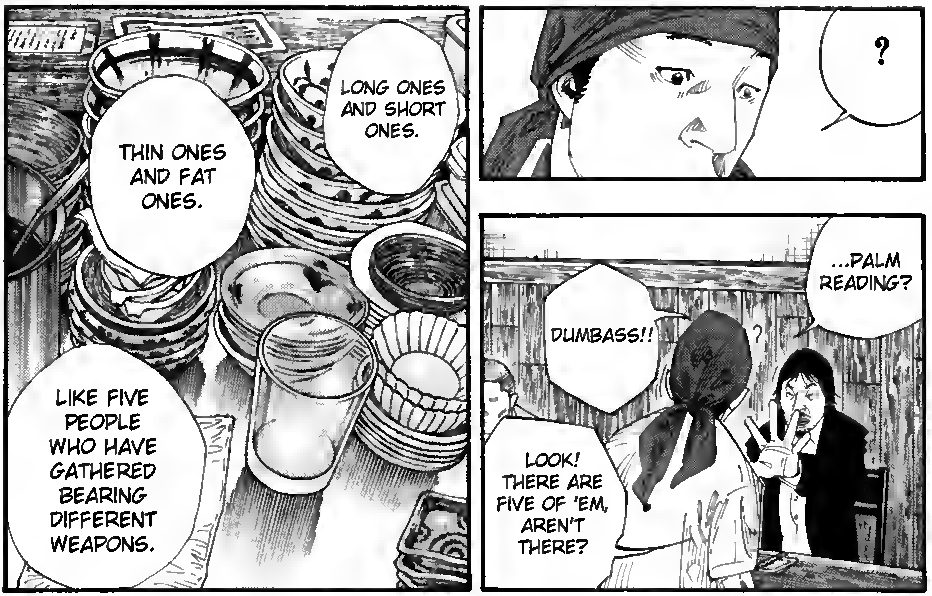
I DON'T LIKE PLAYING THIS ROBOTIC HALF-COURT BASKETBALL.
Hmm, I see..
THEN WHO WOULD WANT TO DO THE SAME OLD PLAYS OVER AND OVER AGAIN?
IF PLAYERS ARE THE COACH'S CHESS PIECES.
.....
ちぇっ
WHAT IS IT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT ANZAI, THEN?

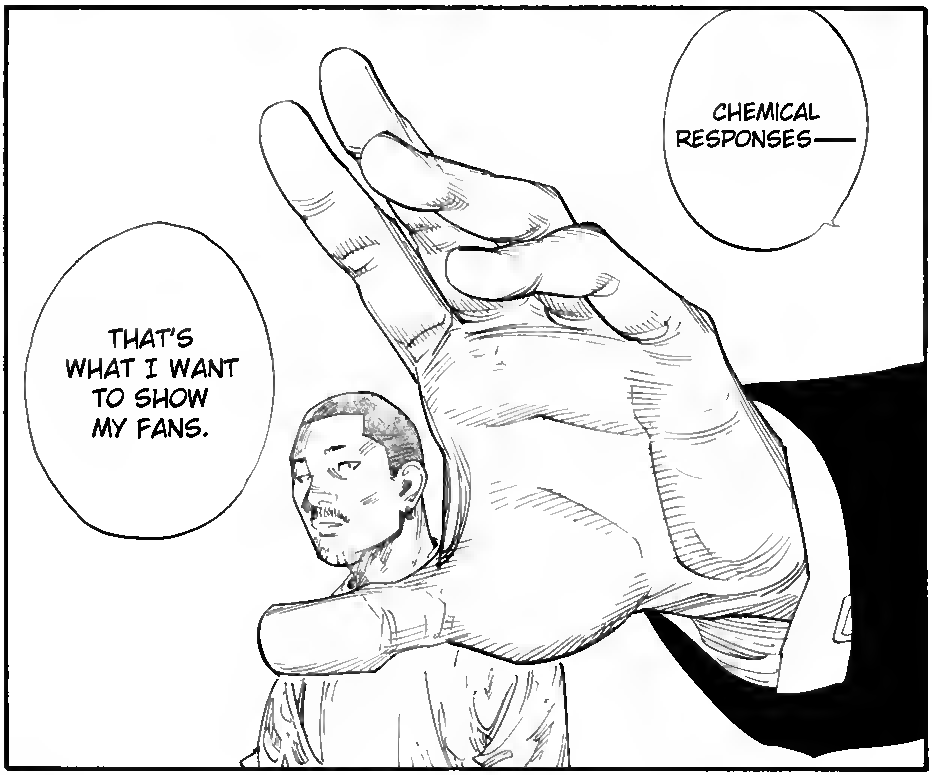
HE'S NO FUN TO WATCH.


…!?

NO FUN?
EH?

JUST LIKE THE OWNER SAID, PEOPLE ARE COMING TO WATCH HIM, RIGHT?
HE'S NO FUN!
I CAN UNDERSTAND, BUT... NO FUN?
IF YOU MEAN BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WIN IT FOR YOU,
EVEN IF IT DOESN'T LEAD TO VICTORY AS A RESULT...
HE FREELY ATTACKS FROM ALL KINDS OF ANGLES AND FOCUSES ON TAKING POINTS...
LOOK.
KAWA-MURA.
WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM PLAYING BASKETBALL UNDER ME ALL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL?


LONG ONES AND SHORT ONES.
THIN ONES AND FAT ONES.
LIKE FIVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE GATHERED BEARING DIFFERENT WEAPONS.
?
...PALM READING?
DUMBASS!!
LOOK! THERE ARE FIVE OF 'EM, AREN'T THERE?


CHEMICAL RESPONSES——
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SHOW MY FANS.

THAT'S WHAT THE SPORT KNOWN AS BASKETBALL IS ALL ABOUT.
DECIDING EVERYTHING ON ONE'S OWN, REGARDLESS OF VICTORY OR DEFEAT——
BASKETBALL ISN'T SUCH AN INSENSITIVE THING.
AM I WRONG?
HEY, WAIT!!
GO BACK, GO BACK!!
……!!

FORGET ABOUT IT, YOU'VE GOT THREE ON YOU!
GO BACK, TAKA-HASHI!!
WEST 8
WEST 4
AHH!
FOUL!
WHITE #4!
WHAT ARE YOU...

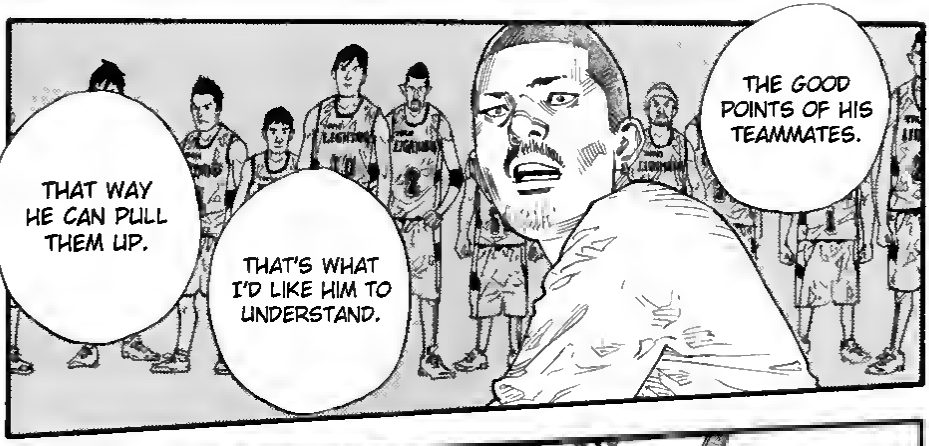
ドゴ
DAAAAAH!
UGAHHH!?
カッ
WAIT. DAMMIT!
SEKI?
Eh?
.....
SEKI WAS FREE ON THE OTHER SIDE BACK THERE!!
IT TAKES FIVE TO PLAY BASKETBALL!
YOU AREN'T PLAYING ON YOUR OWN YOU KNOW!

YOU DIDN'T SEE MASAKI GETTING IN THE GAP THERE EITHER, DID YOU?
Nomiya-san...
DON'T YOU KNOW? SEKI HAS BEEN SINKING A LOT OF THREE-POINTERS LATELY.
HE DOESN'T GO HOME UNTIL HE SINKS 100 EVERY DAY.
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR TEAMMATES, DO YOU?
BASKETBALL IS EASIER WHEN ALL FIVE PLAYERS ARE IN SYNC, RIGHT? IT'S ALSO...
THE RESULTS OF HIS WEIGHT TRAINING ARE STARTING TO SHOW AS HE'S NO LONGER LOSING AT TAKING CHARGES AND
HE'S GOTTEN BETTER AT REBOUNDS.
FINE. WHATEVER.
MORE FUN. ISN'T IT!?

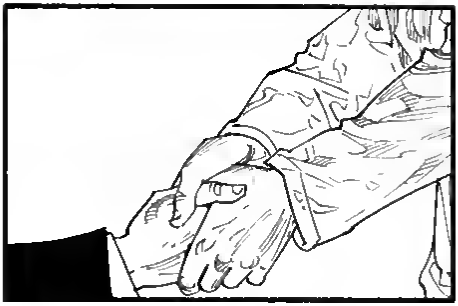
SINCE I SCORED 25 POINTS.
THE POINT IS, WE STILL WON EITHER WAY.
OTHERWISE YOU STUFF THINGS UP FOR EVERYONE ELSE.
YOU'RE A PG. SO YOU'D BETTER LEARN TO COOL DOWN.
I'M THE WRONG ONE HERE...?
!!

HM?
NO, EXCUSE ME.
ど
NO!!
I'M RIGHT!!
ん
AHH.. THE BAR EXAM..
EH?
SOUNDS TOUGH, IF IT'S EVEN ON YOUR MIND WHEN YOU'RE EATING WHAT KIND OF EXAM ARE YOU STUDYING FOR?
THAT'S REALLY HARD!
EHHH?
YEP, THAT'S THE RIGHT ANSWER ALRIGHT!
IT'S JUST THAT I'VE GOT AN EXAM COMING UP..
I got from excited
STAND ...?
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.
ASSHOLE... I WONDER WHAT'S BECOME OF HIM?
NOW I WENT AND REMEMBERED THAT BASTARD...

ANZAI IS A GOOD PLAYER.
WE WERE NEVER FRIENDS OR ANYTHING.
NOT LIKE... IT MATTERS.
WHEN WE TRAVEL ON BUSES AND PLANES, HE SITS ALONE
NOT LIKE HE HAS TO BE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE, BUT... I DUNNO,
THIS MAY JUST BE THE AGE IN ME TALKING.
BUT...
HE PUTS TOO MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND HIS TEAMMATES.
HE DOESN'T GO TO EAT WITH THEM, EITHER.
BUT PGS
HAVE TO KNOW, NO LESS THAN HE KNOWS HIMSELF,

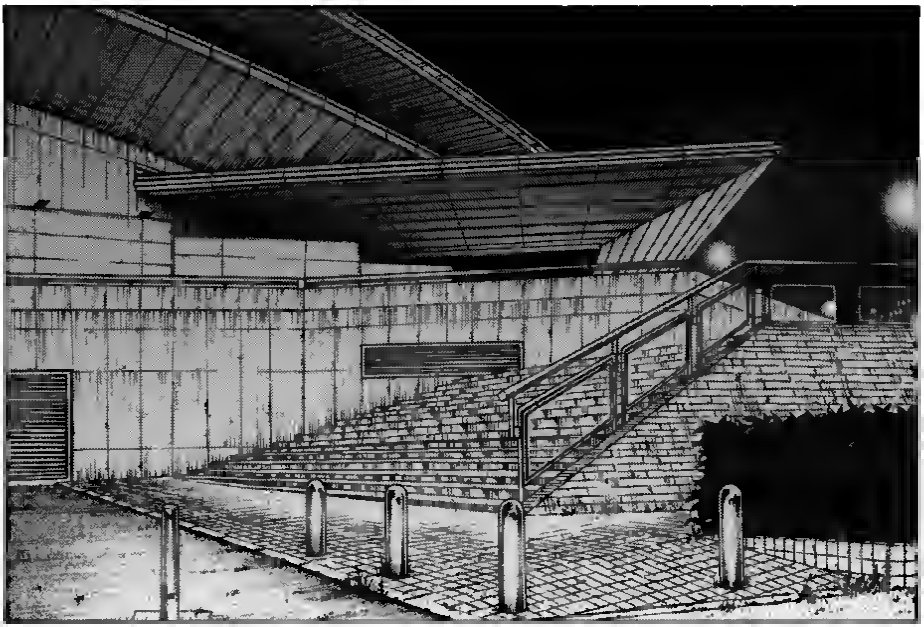

THE GOOD POINTS OF HIS TEAMMATES.
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE HIM TO UNDERSTAND.
THAT WAY HE CAN PULL THEM UP.

IF HE CAN DO THAT, HE WILL GAIN ANOTHER LAYER OF SHINE——
THAT'S WHAT A GOOD PG IS TO ME...!!

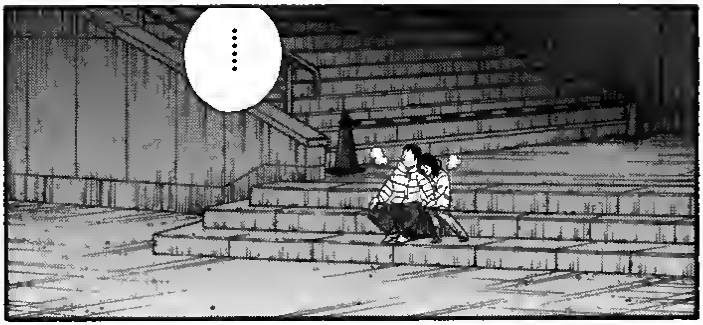


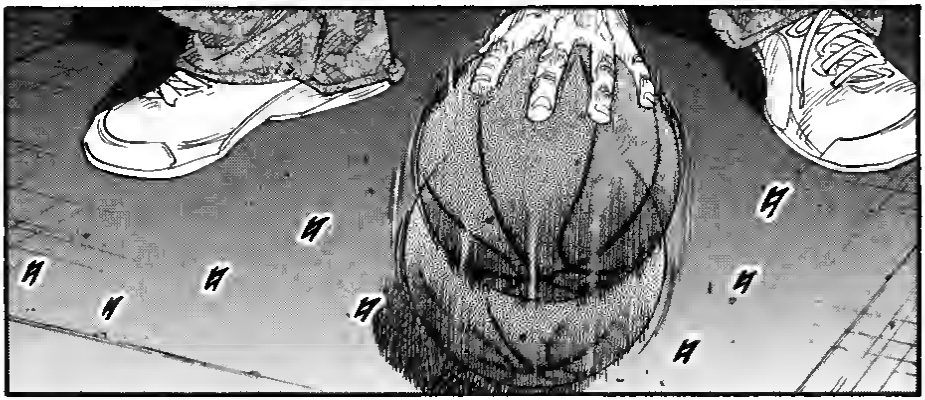
...HM?
SORRY, WAS I MAKING TO MUCH NOISE? BOTHERING YOUR STUDYING?

I'M SURE A PG JUST LIKE THAT WILL APPEAR BEFORE YOU ONE DAY...!!
HUH?

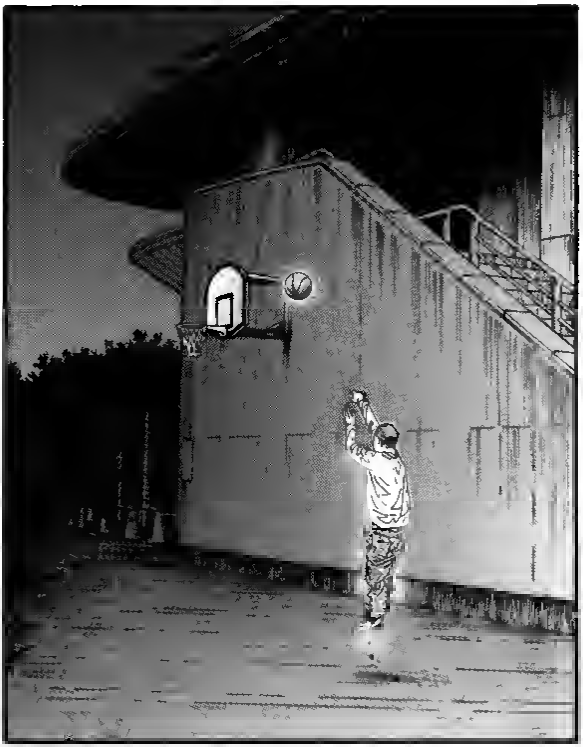


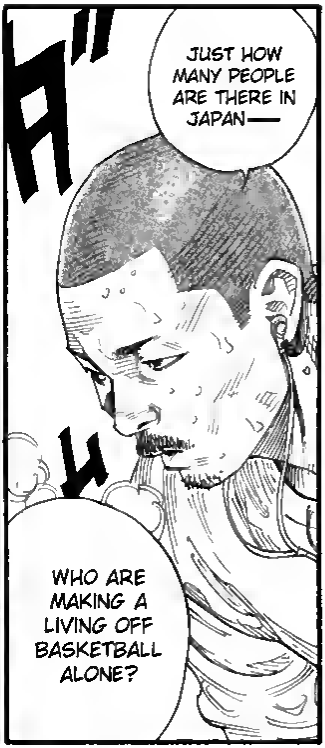
HE'S GOOD...

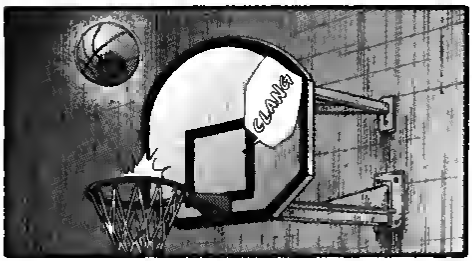




I'M GONNA BE A PRO, DAMMIT...
THERE ARE COLLEGE STUDENTS
AND SALARYMEN WHO WERE EX-PROS...
I KNOW THE TRYOUTS ARE GONNA BE FULL OF GUYS FROM ELITE HIGH SCHOOLS.
BUT EVEN A BUNCH OF THEM WILL GET DROPPED, TOO.




JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE THERE IN JAPAN——
WHO ARE MAKING A LIVING OFF BASKETBALL ALONE?


CLANG

IS THERE A LESS EXPERIENCED GUY THAN ME OUT THERE?
KUKUKU... NOPE, NO WAY! THERE CAN'T POSSIBLY BE!
THEN THERE'S ME, A NISHI HIGH DROPOUT WHO COULDN'T EVEN MAKE A DENT IN IH.

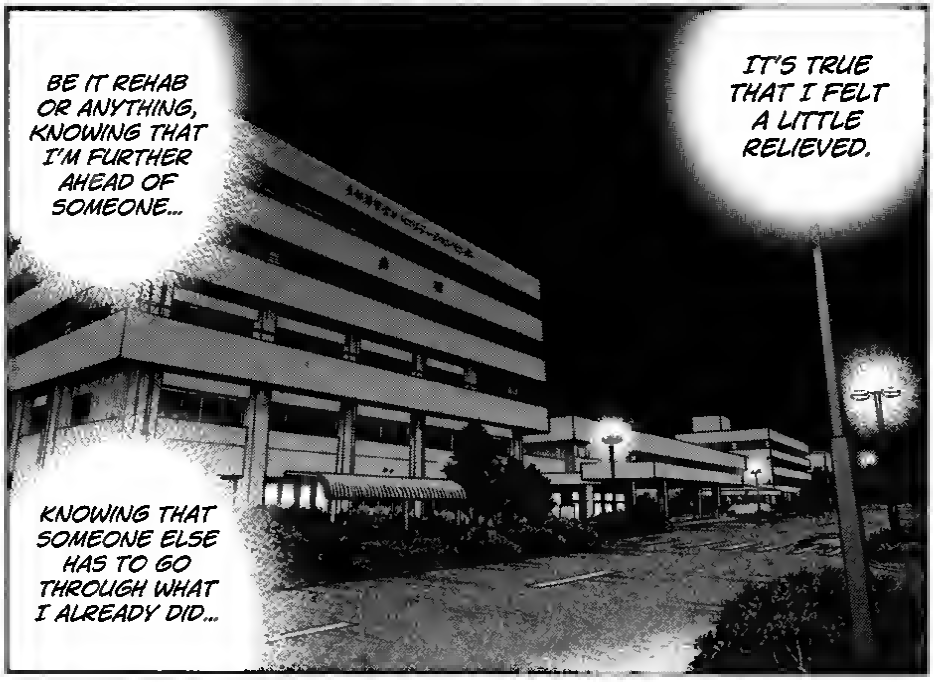
TWO MORE MONTHS TILL TRYOUTS, HUH—
I'VE GOT A TON OF WORK TO DO.
I'VE GOTTA DO EVERYTHING LIKE MY LIFE DEPENDS ON IT—
BUT TO BE HONEST...

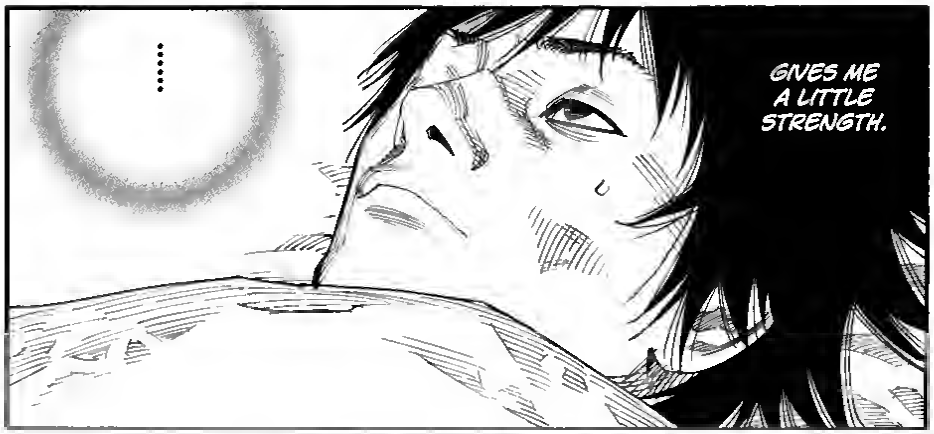
I'M FINE WITH THAT.
I'LL DO ANYTHING.
IF IT MEANS I COULD DO THIS FOR A LIVING.

PAIN'S GOT NOTHING ON ME.

PUKYUUU
KYUURURU RURURU
A GOAL...
PYUKYUUU
I HAVE NOTHING THAT'D PUSH ME TO SEARCH FOR SUCH A THING.
HOOO... DAMN,
WHAT TIME IS IT?
I WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO WALK. UNLIKE YOU,
I WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO STAND, EITHER.
HOW CAN I FIND A GOAL WITH THAT?
KYURURU RURURU

The night is too long..
I'm totally awake now.
IS THERE EVEN ANY REASON TO KEEP LIVING NOW?
YOU CAME IN HERE AFTER ME,
SHIRA-TORI-SAN...
SO NOW I HAVE SOMEONE BELOW ME.


BE IT REHAB OR ANYTHING, KNOWING THAT I'M FURTHER AHEAD OF SOMEONE...
IT'S TRUE THAT I FELT A LITTLE RELIEVED.
KNOWING THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS TO GO THROUGH WHAT I ALREADY DID...


.....
GIVES ME A LITTLE STRENGTH.

IF THAT REALLY HAPPENS——
IN ONLY THREE MONTHS?
WALK?

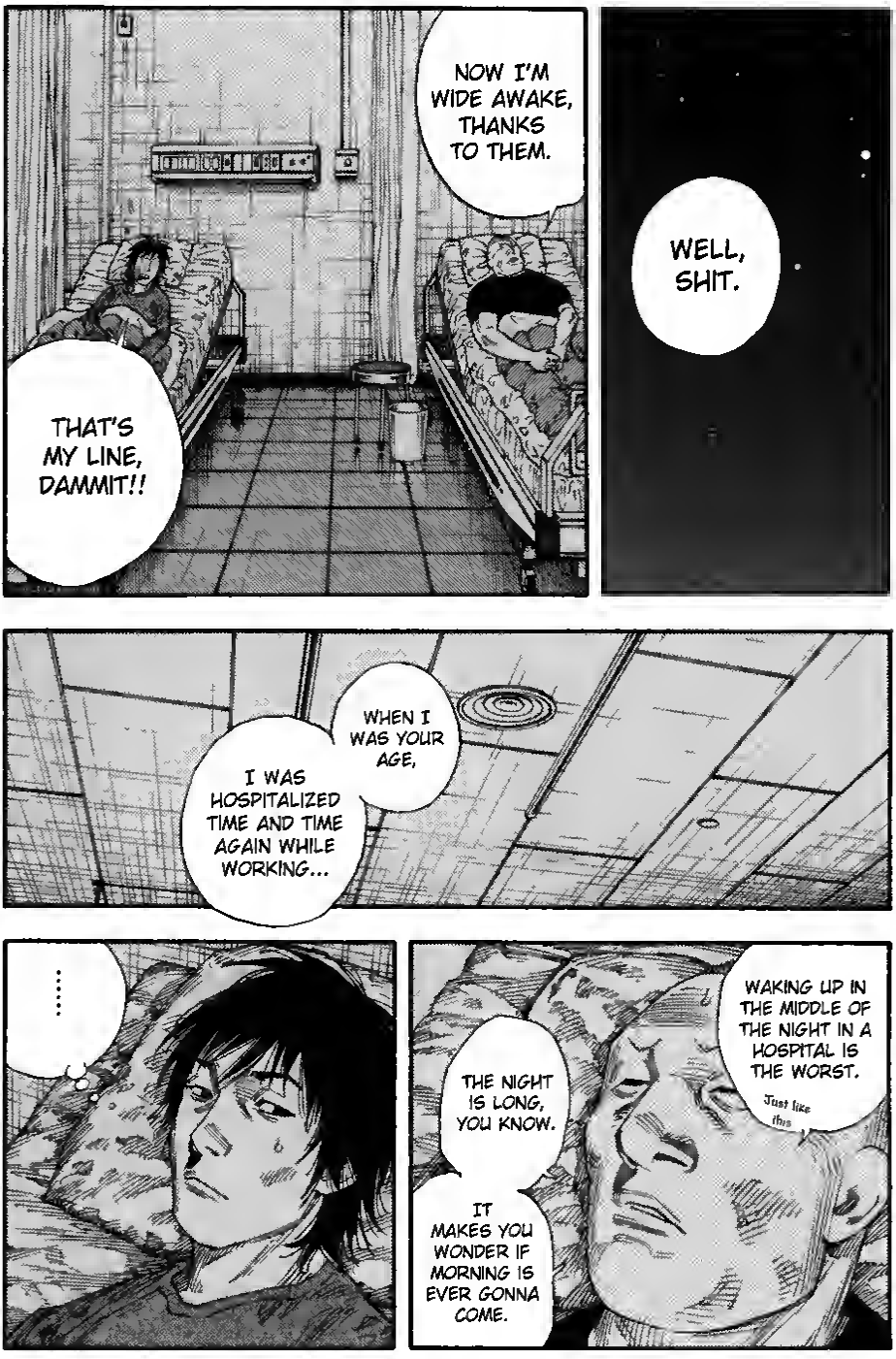
YOU'RE ALREADY PLANNING TO SURPASS ME? GIMME A BREAK...
THEN I'LL STILL BE CRAWLING AROUND ON THE GROUND WHEN IT DOES.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE SUCH STRENGTH.

HUH, THE SNORING STOPPED.
.....
.....
SILENCE
THE SOUND OF HIS BREATHING, TOO...?

GO SOMEWHERE ELSE AND DO IT.
.....

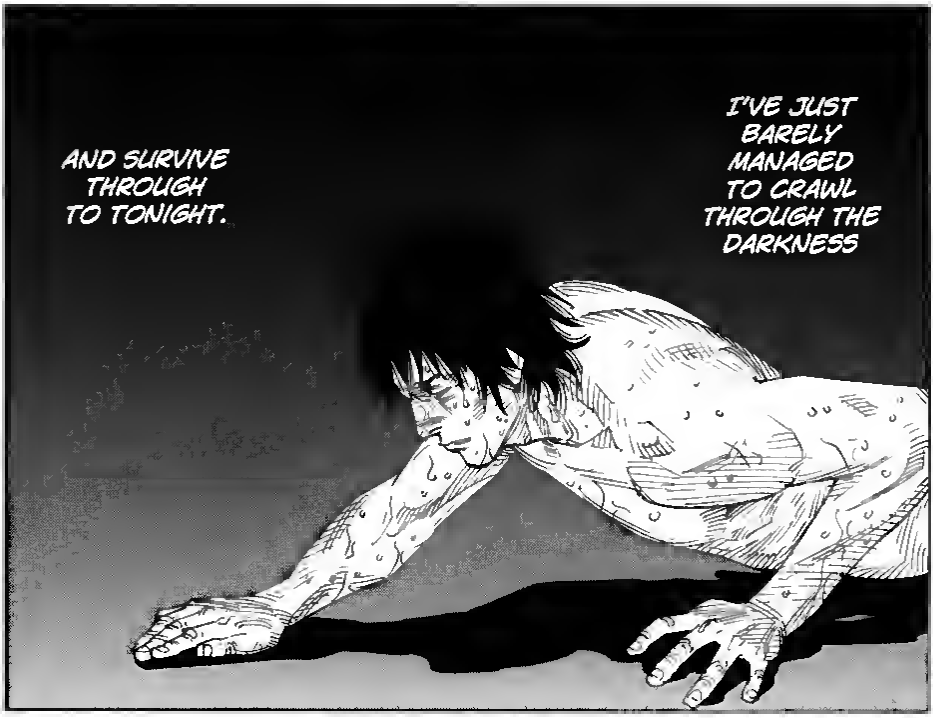
……
ナースステーション
YES, WHAT'S WRONG?
HE ISN'T BREATHING!!
N-NURSE CALL!!
EH? HE'S DEAD!?

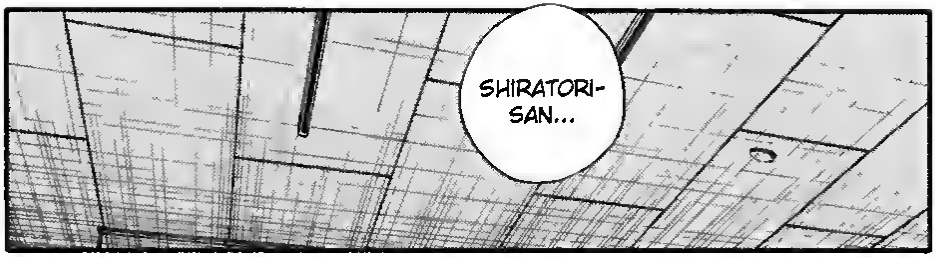
BUHAH!
!!
GA HAH!
HAA, HAA!
HAA, HAA!
HOW LONG DID HE GO WITHOUT BREATHING, TAKAHASHI-KUN?
HE HAS SLEEP APNEA SYNDROME.
!!
YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TREATMENT FOR THIS CONDITION TOO, THEN, SHIRATORI-SAN
!
THREE MINUTES...
HAA, HAA, HAA!
HAA, HAA, HAA!


NOW I'M WIDE AWAKE, THANKS TO THEM.
THAT'S MY LINE, DAMMIT!!
WELL, SHIT.
WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE,
I WAS HOSPITALIZED TIME AND TIME AGAIN WHILE WORKING...
.....
WAKING UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT IN A HOSPITAL IS THE WORST.
Just like this
THE NIGHT IS LONG, YOU KNOW.
IT MAKES YOU WONDER IF MORNING IS EVER GONNA COME.

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE WEIGHED DOWN BY THE FUTURE YOU CAN'T SEE.

I CAN'T EVEN SEE TODAY.
FORGET ABOUT MY FUTURE,


AND SURVIVE THROUGH TO TONIGHT.
I'VE JUST BARELY MANAGED TO CRAWL THROUGH THE DARKNESS


SHIRATORI-SAN...

HMM?
4
YOU JUST GOT IN HERE,
AND CAN'T DO ANYTHING YET, RIGHT?
HOW CAN YOU BE SO OPTIMISTIC SO QUICKLY,
AND START TALKING ABOUT THINGS LIKE GOALS
AND WALKING IN THREE MONTHS?
.....
WHAT? IS THAT A PROBLEM?

YOU KNOW,
TO BE HONEST, YOU'LL NEVER WALK LIKE YOU USED TO!
BECAUSE YOU WERE TOLD YOU'D BE ABLE TO WALK?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU WERE TOLD YOU'D BE ABLE TO STAND?

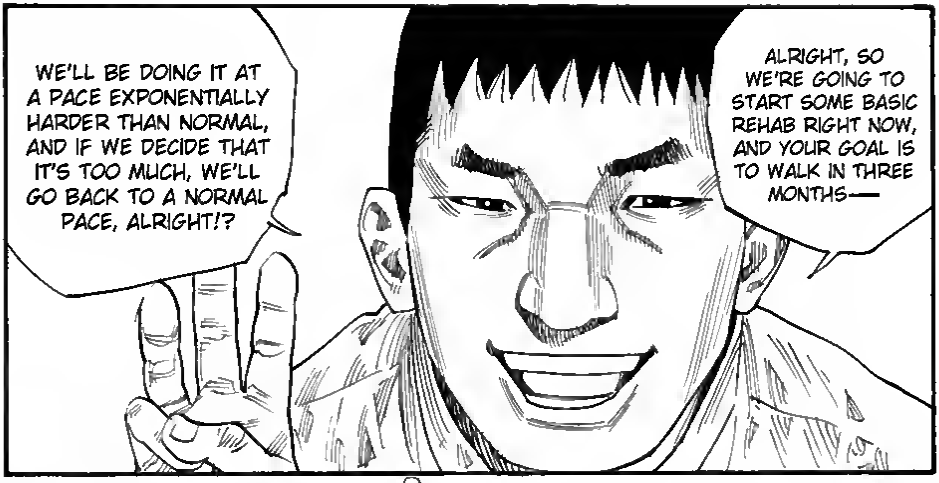
HOW CAN YOU STILL BE OPTIMISTIC AFTER HEARING THAT?
FOREVER!
THEY ALL GO IN WHEEL-CHAIRS.
LOTS OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU COME HERE, YOU KNOW.

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
.....
JUST REMEMBER THIS ONE THING FOR ME, ALRIGHT? SO YOU HEAR SOMEONE MAKE SOME RIDICULOUS CLAIM, SO WHAT?
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

I'M A PRO WRESTLER, YOU KNOW.

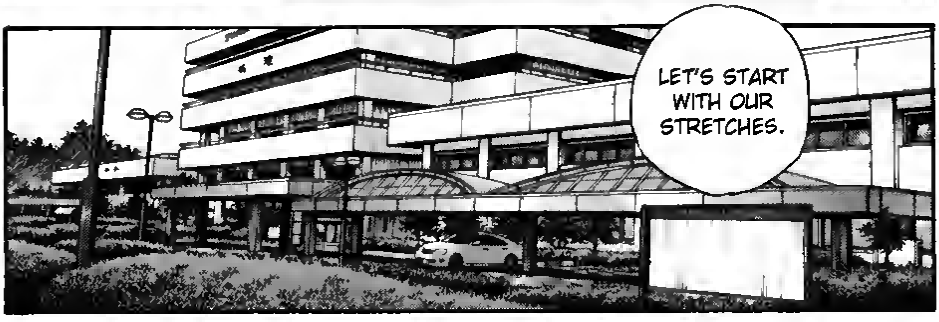
PRO WRESTLERS ARE DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL PEOPLE.
FUFU...
I GUESS GOOD-LOOKING GUYS THESE DAYS DON'T WATCH WRESTLING, HUH.
WELL JUST REMEMBER THIS.
SNNN
SNNN

MAY——
THREE MONTHS LATER
……


WE'LL BE DOING IT AT A PACE EXPONENTIALLY HARDER THAN NORMAL, AND IF WE DECIDE THAT IT'S TOO MUCH, WE'LL GO BACK TO A NORMAL PACE, ALRIGHT!?
ALRIGHT, SO WE'RE GOING TO START SOME BASIC REHAB RIGHT NOW, AND YOUR GOAL IS TO WALK IN THREE MONTHS—

What the hell is that…?
SHAAAAH!!

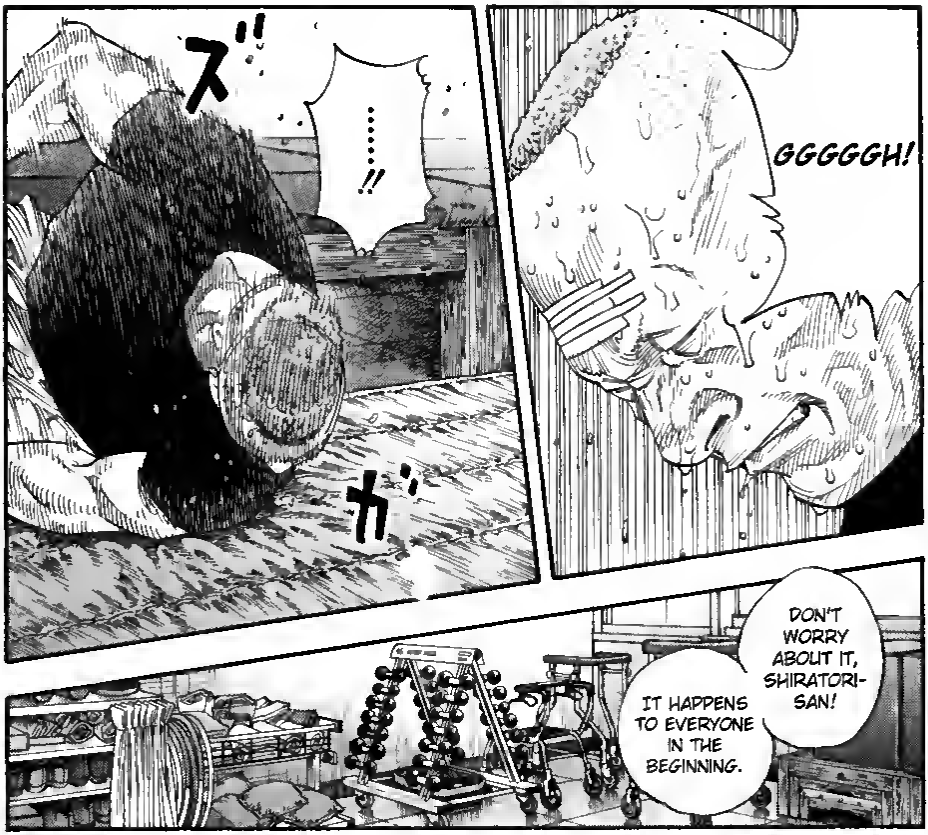
52nd.


LET'S START WITH OUR STRETCHES.

.....
HEY, DOC, ISN'T THERE ANYTHING HEAVIER I CAN USE?
MUUU...
YOUR JOINTS HAVE REALLY TIGHTENED UP SINCE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MOVE MUCH LATELY.
YOU REALLY HAVE A TON OF MUSCLE, THOUGH...
A-HOI!
HOI!
THESE 5KG AND 10KG ONES ARE SO LIGHT IT DOESN'T EVEN FEEL LIKE I'M HOLDING ANYTHING.
A-HOI!
WOAHHH, SHIRATORI-SAN!?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
!!

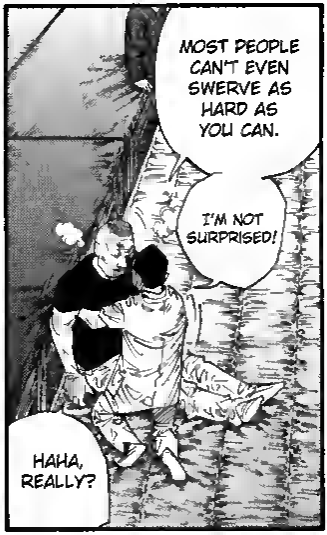
IT FEELS LIKE MY ARMS HAVE GOTTEN A LOT THINNER...
MY NECK TOO.
LIFT
IT SURE DOESN'T LOOK THAT WAY TO ME...
YOU CAN'T DO STUFF LIKE THAT
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SURPRISED IF THAT THING HAD PIERCED YOUR SKULL!
WHAT?
THIS IS NOTHING ...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER GOTTEN SOMEONE WHO WEIGHED THAT MUCH.
.....
SHIRATORI-SAN, HOW MUCH DO YOU WEIGH?
115 KG.
115—
ALRIIIGHT!
FUGAH!
NUU...
KUH!

OKAY.
.....
NOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN A GOOD EXAMPLE, SHIRATORI-SAN, I WANT YOU TO GIVE IT A TRY!
YOU'VE REALLY GRASPED IT NOW!
THAT'S IT, HISANOBU!
REALISTICALLY, THIS IS A RATHER RASH DECISION, BUT...
.....
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAN DO THIS, TAKAHASHI-KUN!
IF I DON'T, THOUGH, I WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO RIDE IN A WHEELCHAIR
THIS IS BASIC...
HAH...
HAH...
DAMMIT...


ズ!!
……!!
ガ
GGGGGH!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, SHIRATORI-SAN!
IT HAPPENS TO EVERYONE IN THE BEGINNING.

THAT'S TO BE EXPECT-ED
I GUESS

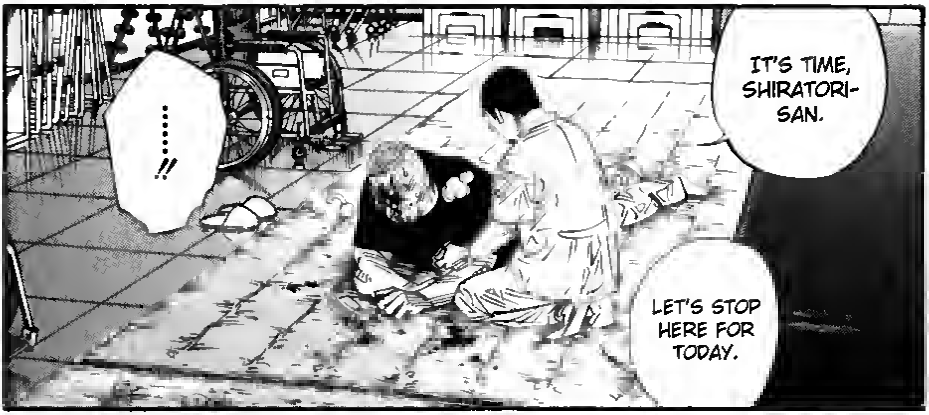
……
ガ
ッ

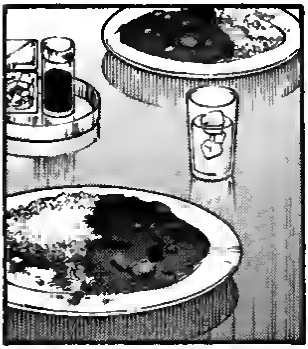

MOST PEOPLE CAN'T EVEN SWERVE AS HARD AS YOU CAN.
I'M NOT SURPRISED!
HAHA, REALLY?

HMMM... THIS MIGHT BE DIFFI-CULT.
Additionally, compared to his large body, his arms seem rather short...?
, with a 115kg body like that,
combined with the heavy loss of movable joints.
his unusually large muscles are getting in his way.
NUGAAAH!
IT'LL BE THOSE GUTS THAT SAVE HIM—
KUH...
.....
KUH ...

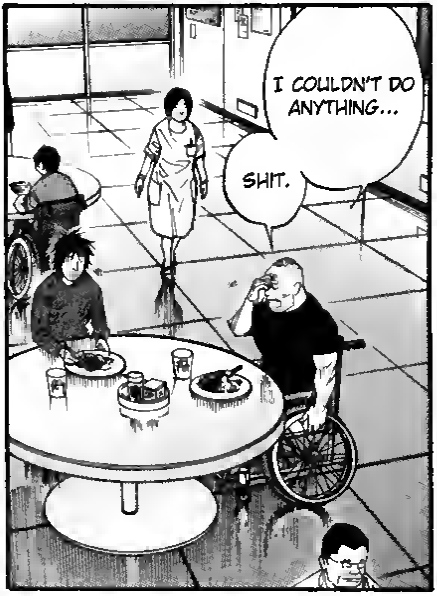
!?
KUAH!
……!!
ナ゛
ナ゛゛
!!

DAMMIT!!
WHY CAN'T I DO IT!?
WALK IN THREE MONTHS? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
!!
SCARY...
IS THAT A NEW PATIENT?


IT'S TIME, SHIRATORI-SAN.
LET'S STOP HERE FOR TODAY.
……!!

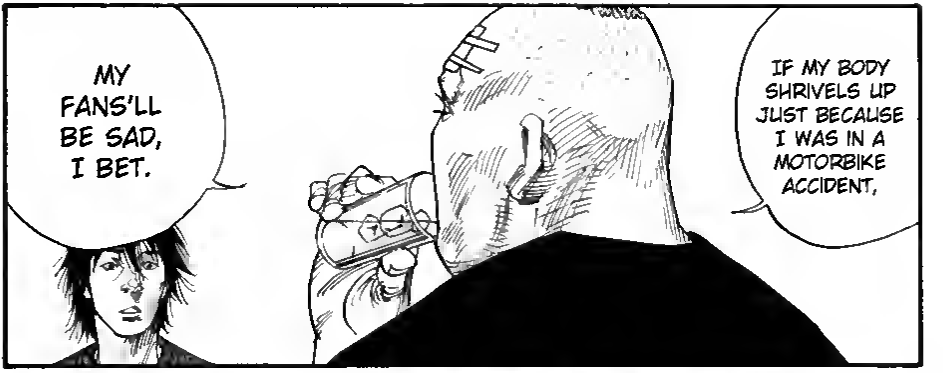


I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING AT THE BEGINNING, EITHER. EVERYONE STARTS OUT LIKE THAT.
SPEAKING TO ME FROM HIGHER UP, HUH?
BUT SINCE YOU HAVE SO MUCH POWER, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT QUICKLY.


I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING…
SHIT.

HEY, IT'S FINE. YOU'RE MY SENPAI, AFTER ALL.
N-NO, THAT'S NOT IT…

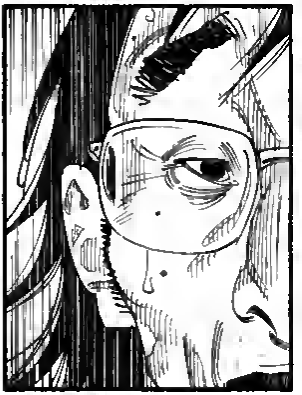
BAKUH
BAKUH
BAKUH
IF A PRO WRESTLER'S BODY STARTS TO THIN DOWN, HE'S FINISHED.
WE'RE THE KINGS OF SPORTS, AFTER ALL.
!
EXTRA LARGE.
ONE MORE!
THIS WON'T CUT IT AT ALL.
HUH?
BAKUH
BAKUH
BAKUH
!!
NOT EVEN CLOSE...
?
!!!
NEVER HEARD OF THAT?
IT'S WHAT WE USED TO BE CALLED.
TIMES CHANGE, THOUGH...


MY FANS'LL BE SAD, I BET.
IF MY BODY SHRIVELS UP JUST BECAUSE I WAS IN A MOTORBIKE ACCIDENT,

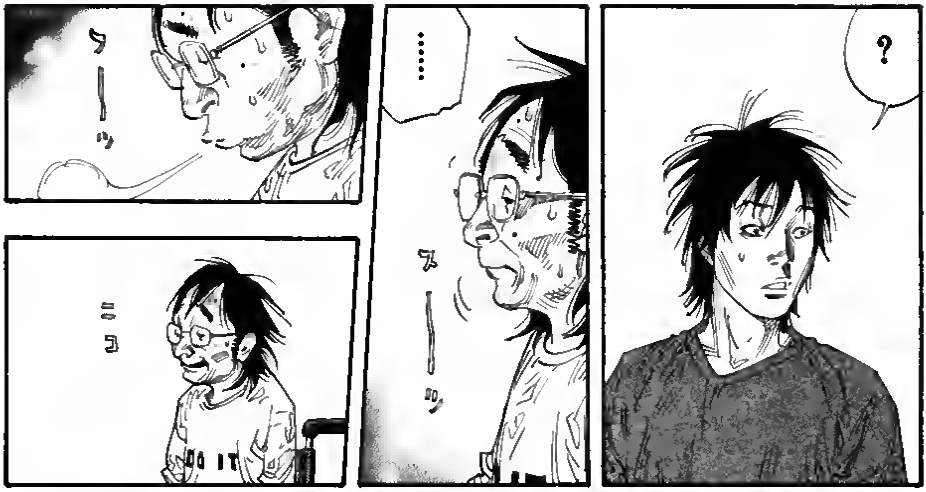
...OH REALLY?

YOUR LEGS REALLY GET THIN, YOU KNOW.
BUT...

AH...
Hello.



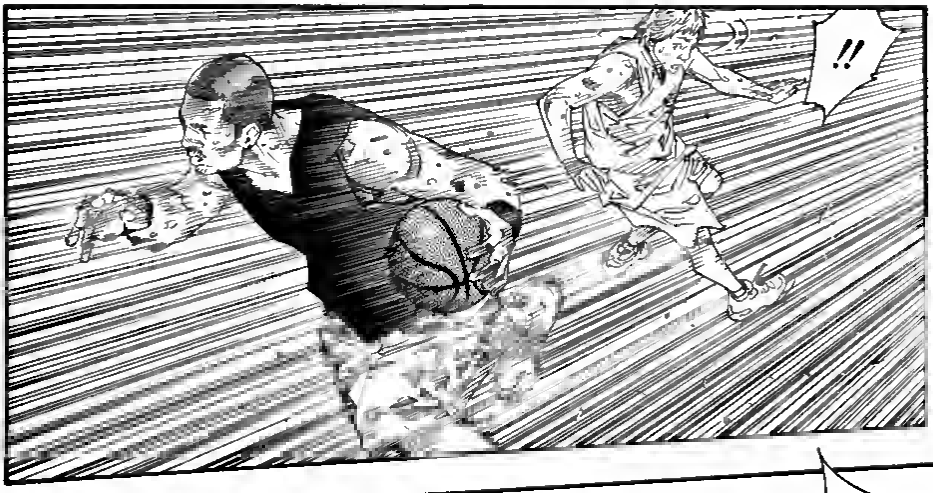
HN...?
Third helping
.....
.....
.....

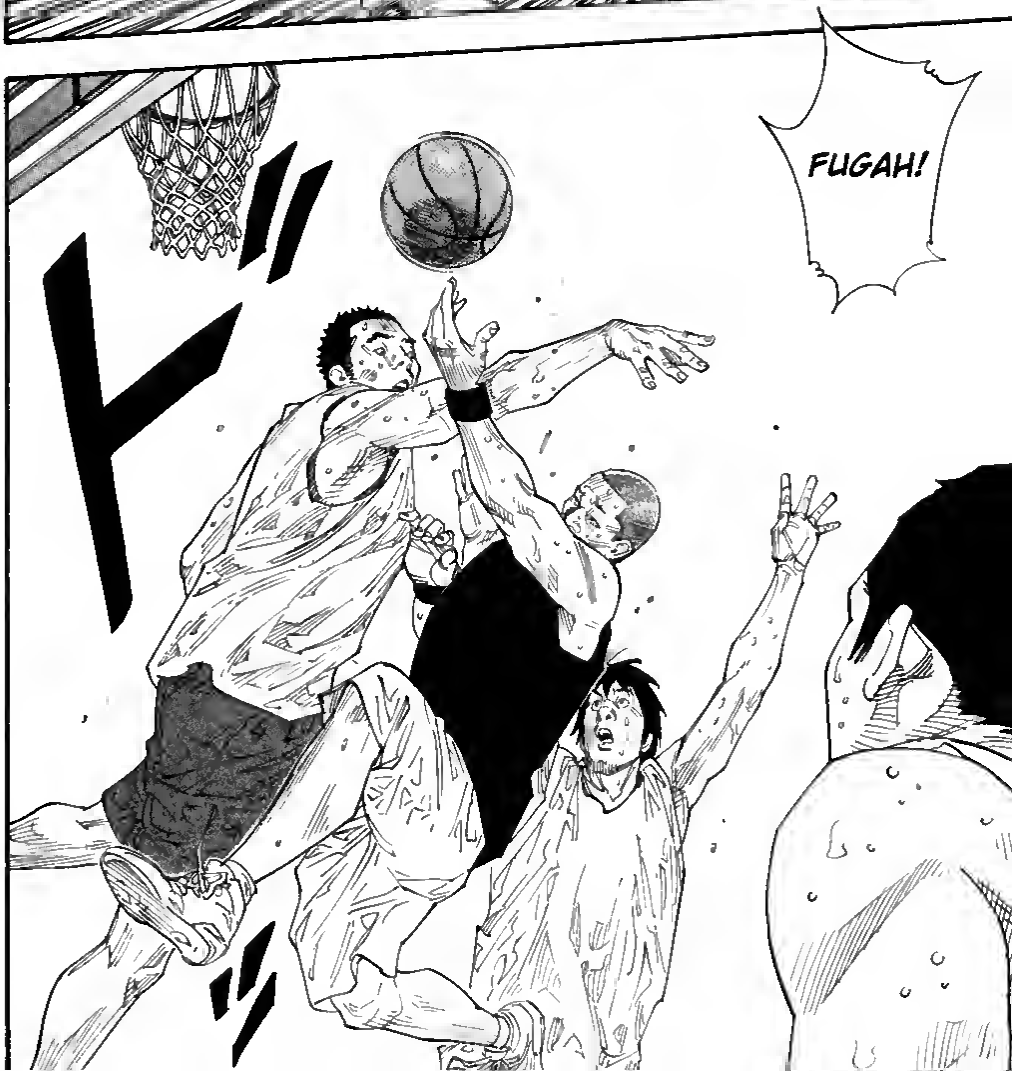


*SHIRATORI MEANS WHITE BIRD

ALL OPEN GYUPAAAA AAAAAH!!
DO IT
WH...
WHAT?

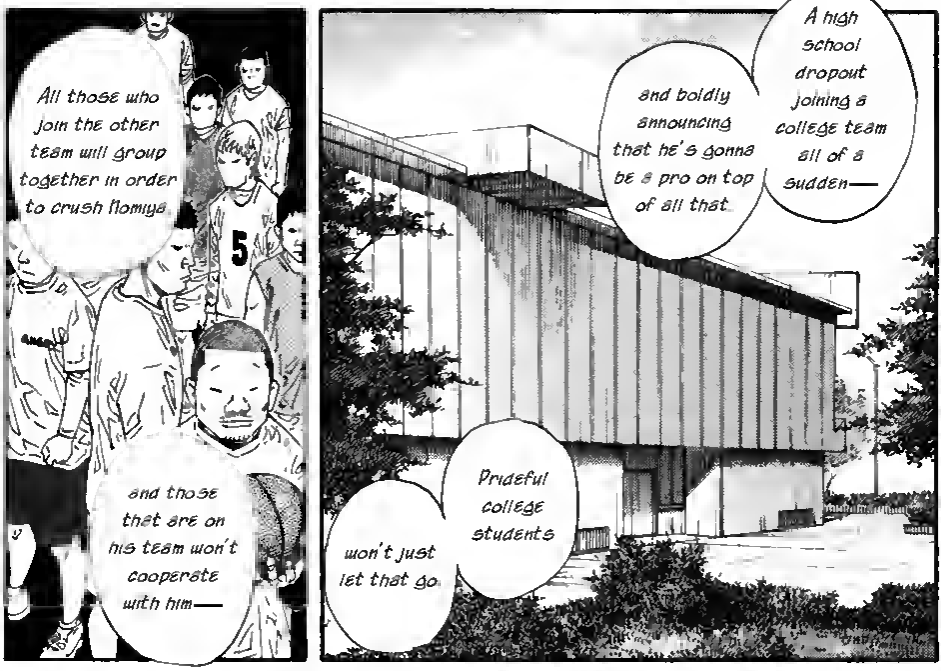
HEY, HEY!!
OVER HERE!!

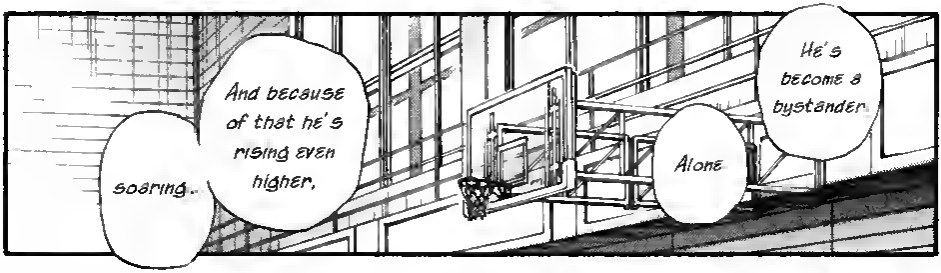

!!

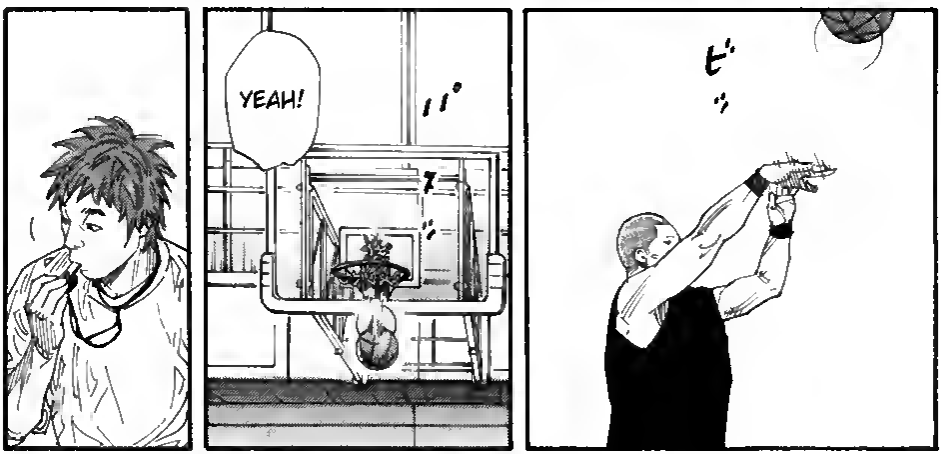

FUGAH!

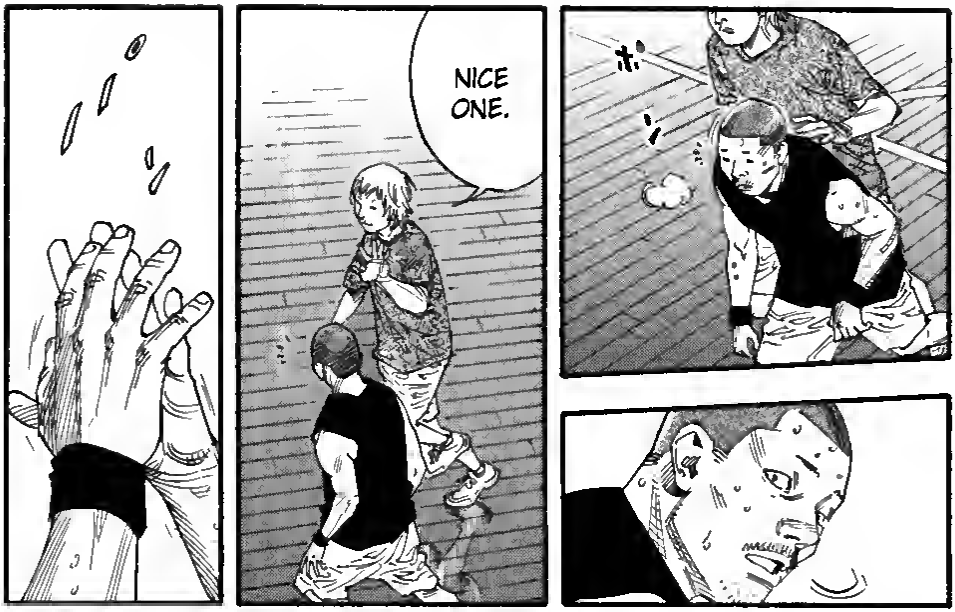
PIH!
!
COUNT!
AND ONE!
ALRIGHT!
21

He's totally different from yesterday!!
What's with that guy...!?
I can think of countless reasons for what happened yesterday.
Going blank..
ONE SHOT!
21
His real game sense being dull-
Playing all of a sudden without doing any ups...
and more than anything

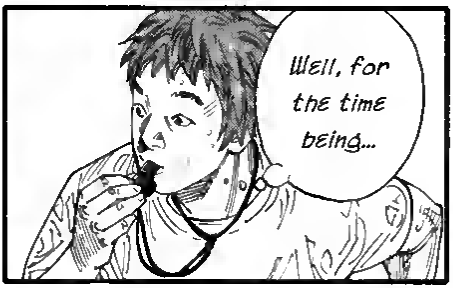

All those who join the other team will group together in order to crush Nomiya
and those that are on his team won't cooperate with him——
A high school dropout joining a college team all of a sudden——
and boldly announcing that he's gonna be a pro on top of all that
Prideful college students won't just let that go.


He's become a bystander.
Alone
And because of that he's rising even higher,
soaring..

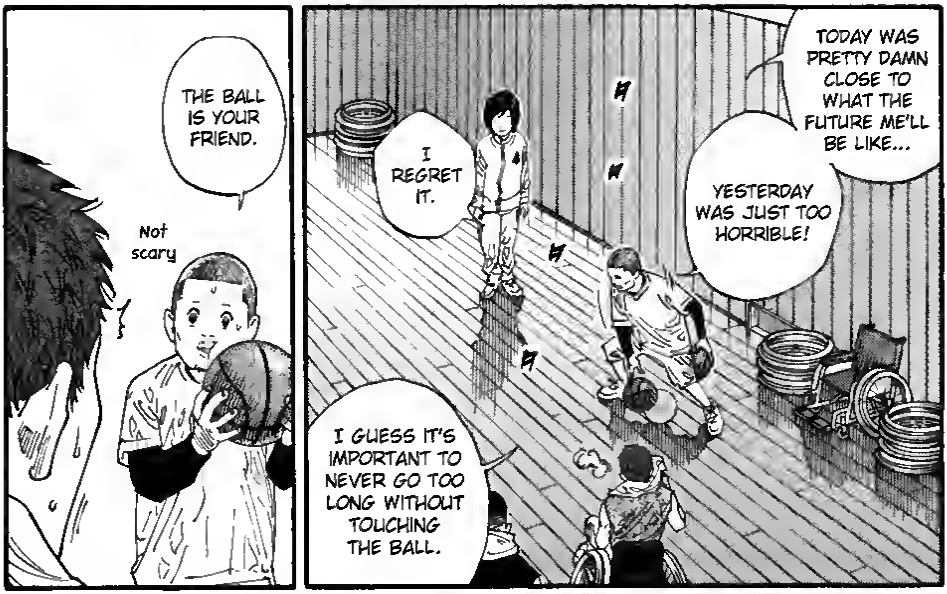

YEAH!


NICE ONE.

SHAKING GUYS OFF.
MAKING ALL YOUR SHOTS...


Well, for the time being...

As your senpai, I'm relieved, Nomiya.

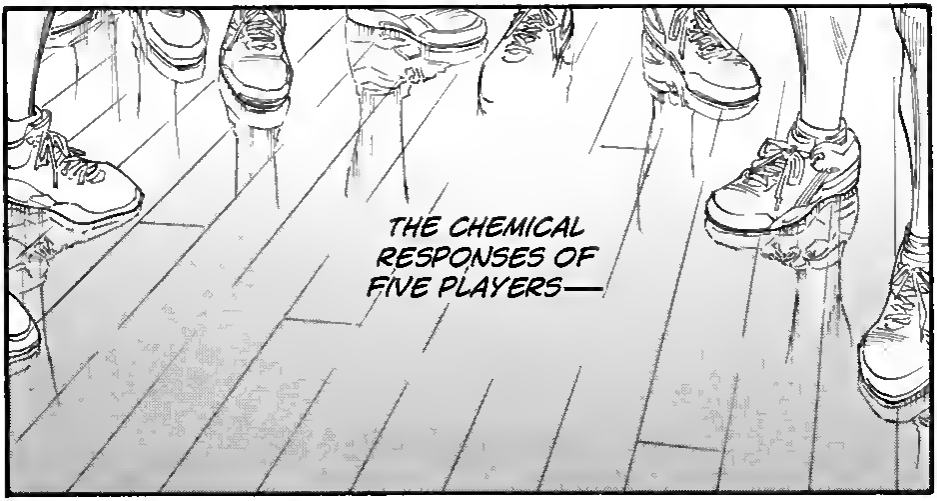

THE BALL IS YOUR FRIEND.
Not scary
I REGRET IT.
TODAY WAS PRETTY DAMN CLOSE TO WHAT THE FUTURE ME'LL BE LIKE...
YESTERDAY WAS JUST TOO HORRIBLE!
I GUESS IT'S IMPORTANT TO NEVER GO TOO LONG WITHOUT TOUCHING THE BALL.

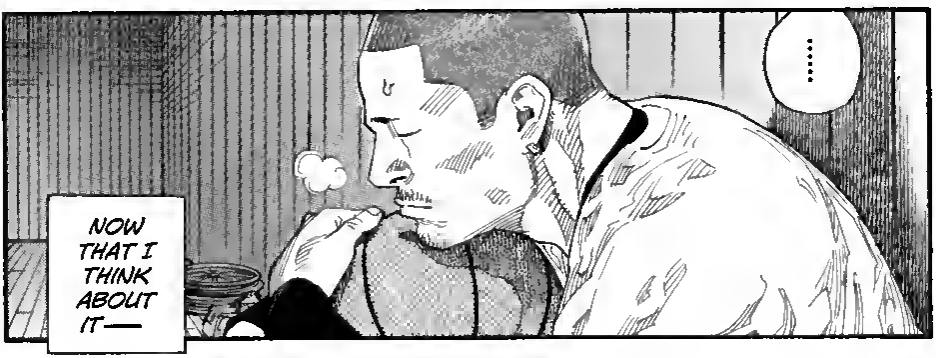
MAKES ME WISH I DIDN'T DROP OUT...
I CUT MYSELF OFF.
RIGHT?
BEING ABLE TO DO AS MUCH AS YOU DID AGAINST COLLEGE OPPONENTS IS REALLY SOMETHING, THOUGH.

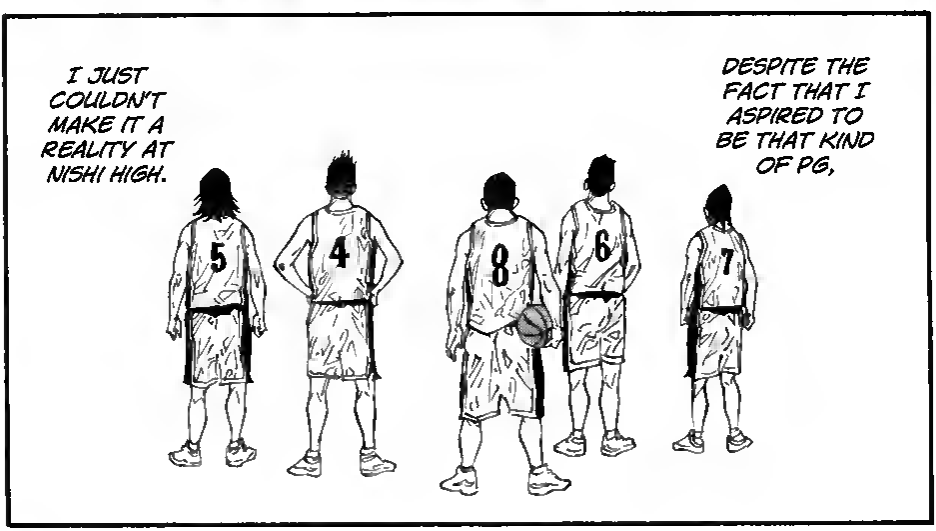
MAKING ALL YOUR SHOTS...
SHAKING GUYS OFF,

I'm not totally cut off yet.
GUH!
THAT'S MY ROAD!
I'M GONNA SKIP COLLEGE AND GO STRAIGHT TO PRO!
OK

THE SAME TYPE AS THAT ANZAI GUY.
BUT YOU KNOW, YOU'RE...
Who the hell do you think you are?
YOU'RE JUST LIKE I WAS.
KANE
.....!!
THE PG THE HEAD COACH IS AFTER IS DIFFERENT, RIGHT?
EXACTLY...
I WASN'T ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT HEAD COACH TANAKA WANTS AT ALL TODAY.
IF THAT'S ALL I GOT, THEN THERE'S TONS OF GUYS OUT THERE WHO ARE BETTER THAN ME.
MY GAME TODAY WAS REALLY ANZAI-ISH.
DAMN VINCE, HITTING ME RIGHT WHERE IT HURTS...


THE CHEMICAL RESPONSES OF FIVE PLAYERS—

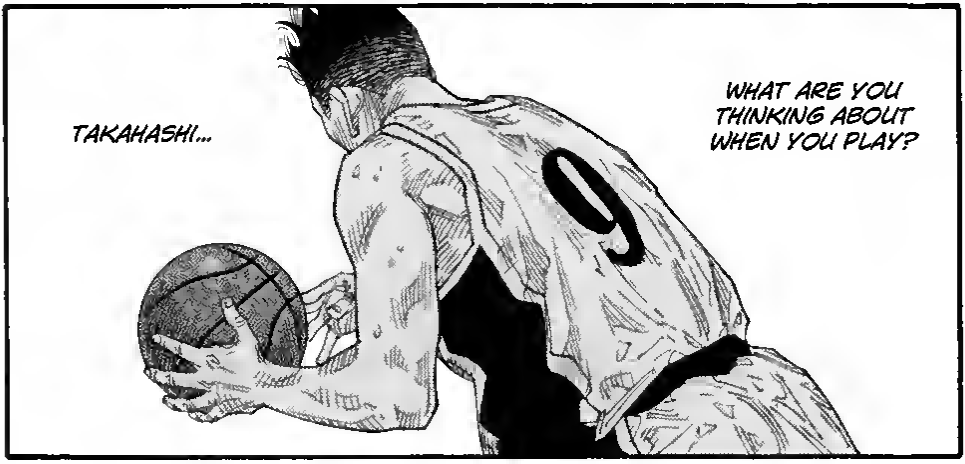

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT—
.....


I JUST COULDN'T MAKE IT A REALITY AT NISHI HIGH.
DESPITE THE FACT THAT I ASPIRED TO BE THAT KIND OF PG,
5
4
8
6
7

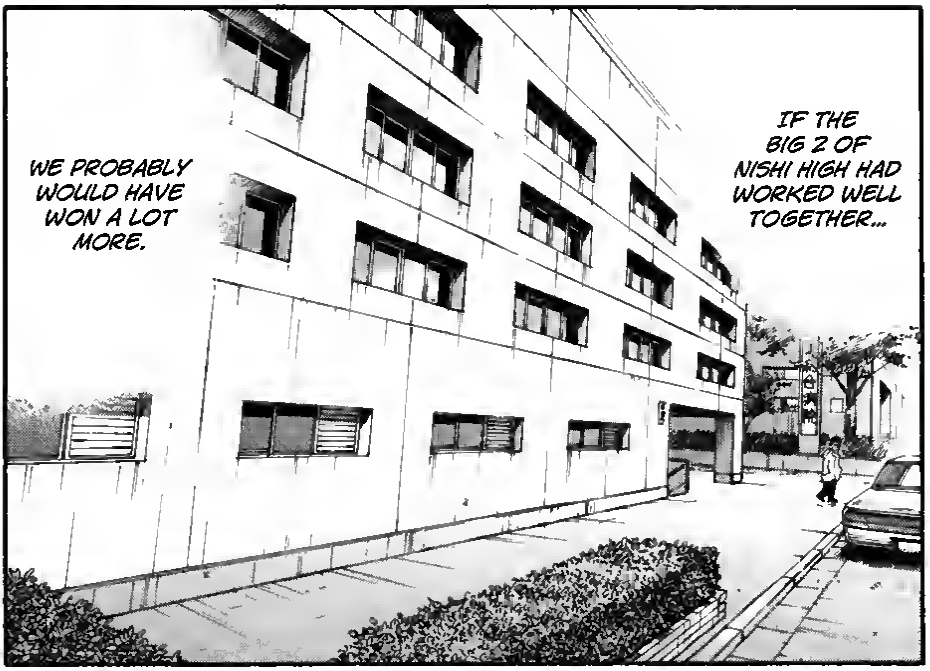
.....
THE CHEMICAL RESPONSES OF FIVE PLAYERS, HUH...
ALWAYS ACTING LIKE THE DAMN ACE...
IT'S BECAUSE EVERY TIME I PASSED TO TAKAHASHI IT WOULD NEVER COME BACK!
IT'S HIS FAULT!
YOU MEAN FIVE PLAYERS, *INCLUDING* TAKAHASHI-KUN, RIGHT?
.....
.....

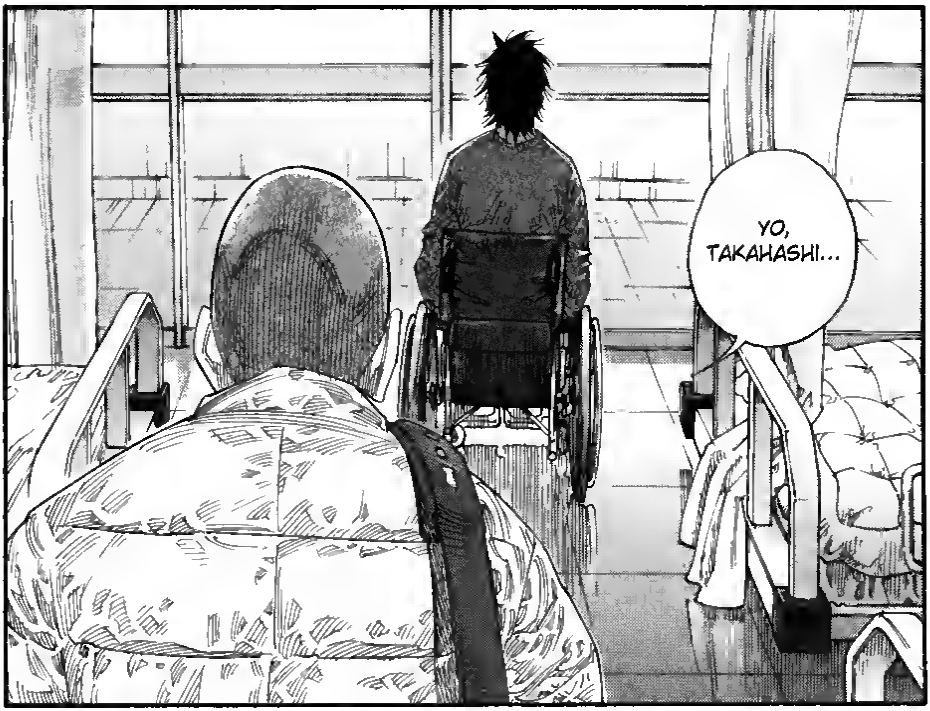
'CUZ I DON'T LIKE HIM.
.....
HE WAS ALWAYS THERE ON THE COURT.
I JUST KEPT TRYING TO IGNORE HIM, AND ONLY HIM.
IT'S MY FAULT.
THERE'S NO WAY A CHEMICAL RESPONSE WOULD OCCUR IN THAT SITUATION.
IT WAS A PG NOT TRYING TO UNDERSTAND ONE OF HIS ALLIES...

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TRY TO DO EVERYTHING ON YOUR OWN, THOUGH?


TAKAHASHI...
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT WHEN YOU PLAY?

...THERE PROBABLY ISN'T.
ISN'T THERE ANY WAY WE COULD WORK WELL TOGETHER?

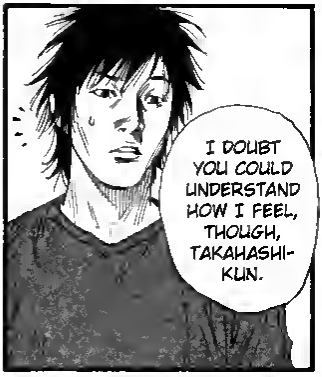

WE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE WON A LOT MORE.
IF THE BIG 2 OF NISHI HIGH HAD WORKED WELL TOGETHER...

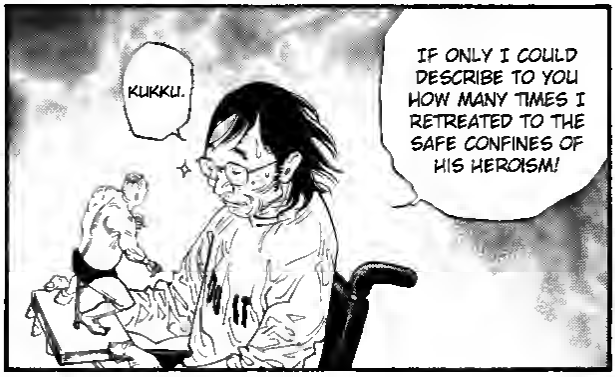

YO, TAKAHASHI...

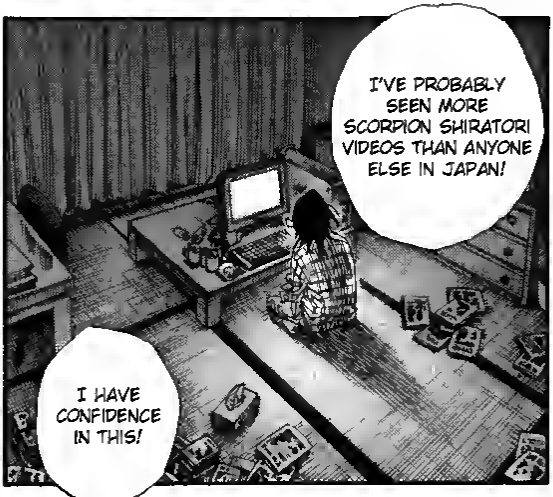
TAKA-HASHI!?
? ?
TAKA-HASHI-KUN MOVED TO THE REHAB CENTER...
OOH, WHAT A HOTTIE.
HMM?
EH!?
YOU'RE THE YAKUZA FROM THAT ONE TIME!!
ER...
I'M NOT A YAKUZA!
WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
"THE GREATEST VILLAIN IN JAPAN," THE SCORPION SHIRATORI BEFORE MY VERY EYES!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

AFTER REALIZING I WOULD BE WALKING A LONELY ROAD FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE IN FIFTH GRADE,
YOU DON'T NEED TO TALK SO LOUD, HANASAKI-KUN.
I MET WITH THE "JAPANESE VILLAIN"...

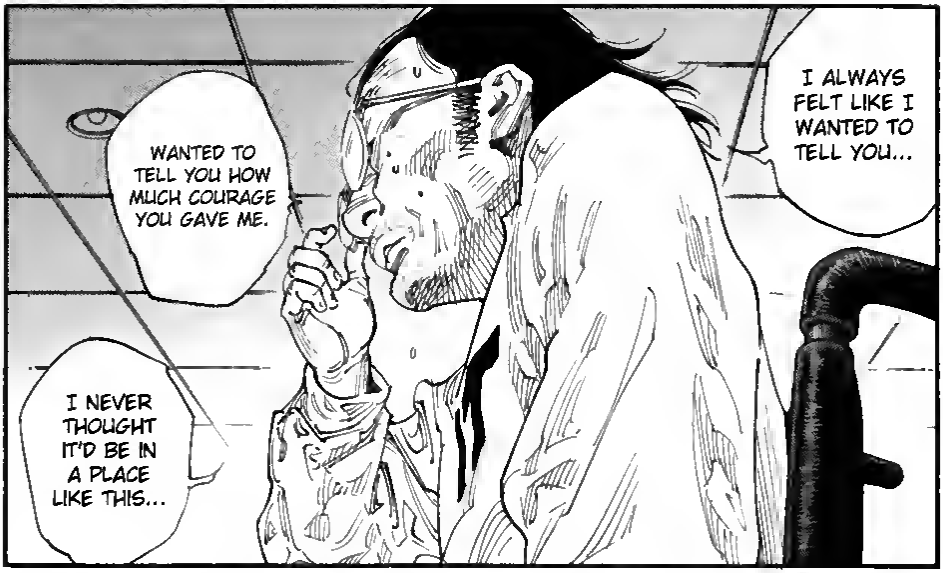
DON'T TOUCH IT!
IT BARELY LOOKS LIKE HIM
UWAH! WOW, IS THAT SHIRATORI-SAN?
THIS SCORPION FIGURE IS WHAT I BEGAN MY FIGURE COLLECTION WITH!


I DOUBT YOU COULD UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL, THOUGH, TAKAHASHI-KUN.


KUKKU.
IF ONLY I COULD DESCRIBE TO YOU HOW MANY TIMES I RETREATED TO THE SAFE CONFINES OF HIS HEROISM!

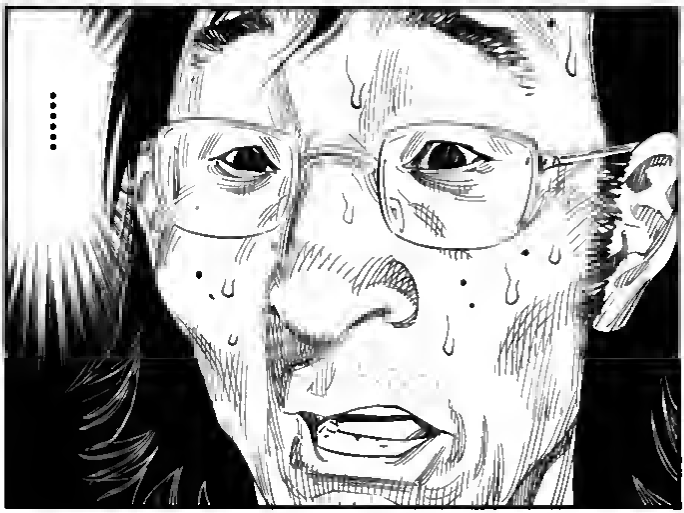

I'VE PROBABLY SEEN MORE SCORPION SHIRATORI VIDEOS THAN ANYONE ELSE IN JAPAN!
I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THIS!

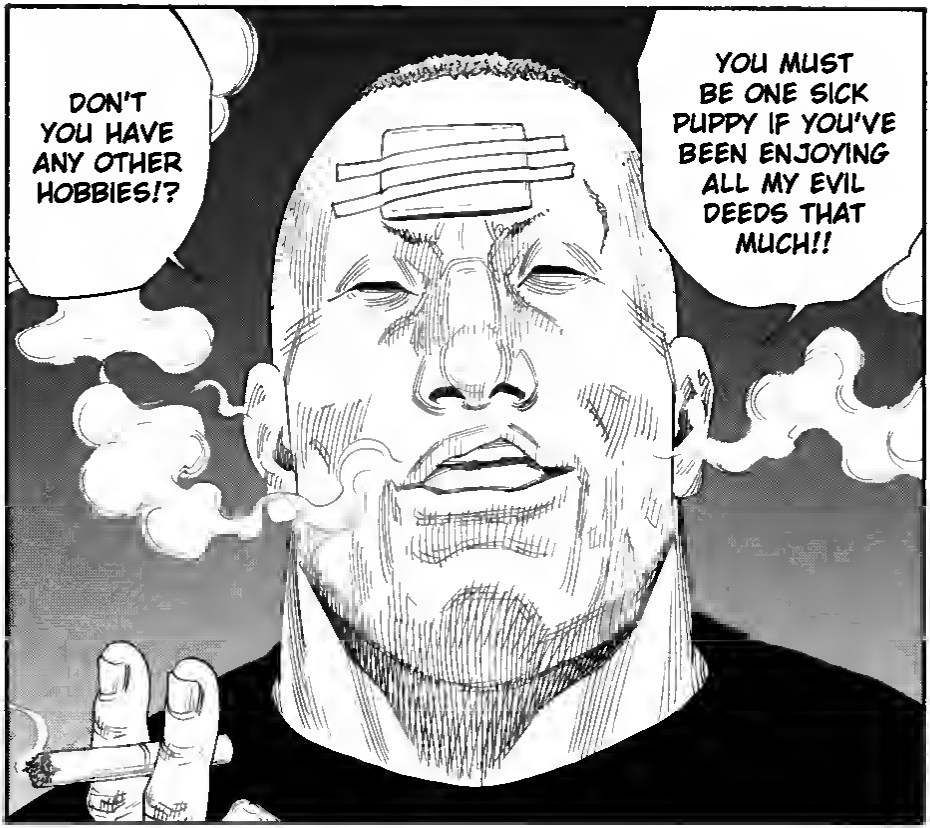
UMM...


I ALWAYS FELT LIKE I WANTED TO TELL YOU...
WANTED TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH COURAGE YOU GAVE ME.
I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

!!
はっ

A PLACE LIKE THIS...?
WHY IS SCORPION HERE?
IT




DON'T YOU HAVE ANY OTHER HOBBIES!?
YOU MUST BE ONE SICK PUPPY IF YOU'VE BEEN ENJOYING ALL MY EVIL DEEDS THAT MUCH!!

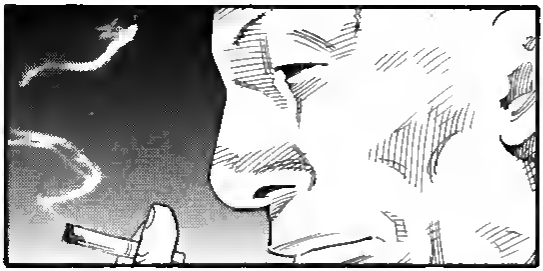
YOU'RE A FAN OF MINE?

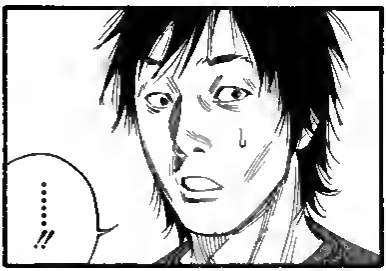
THAT'S TOO BAD...

!
DO IT

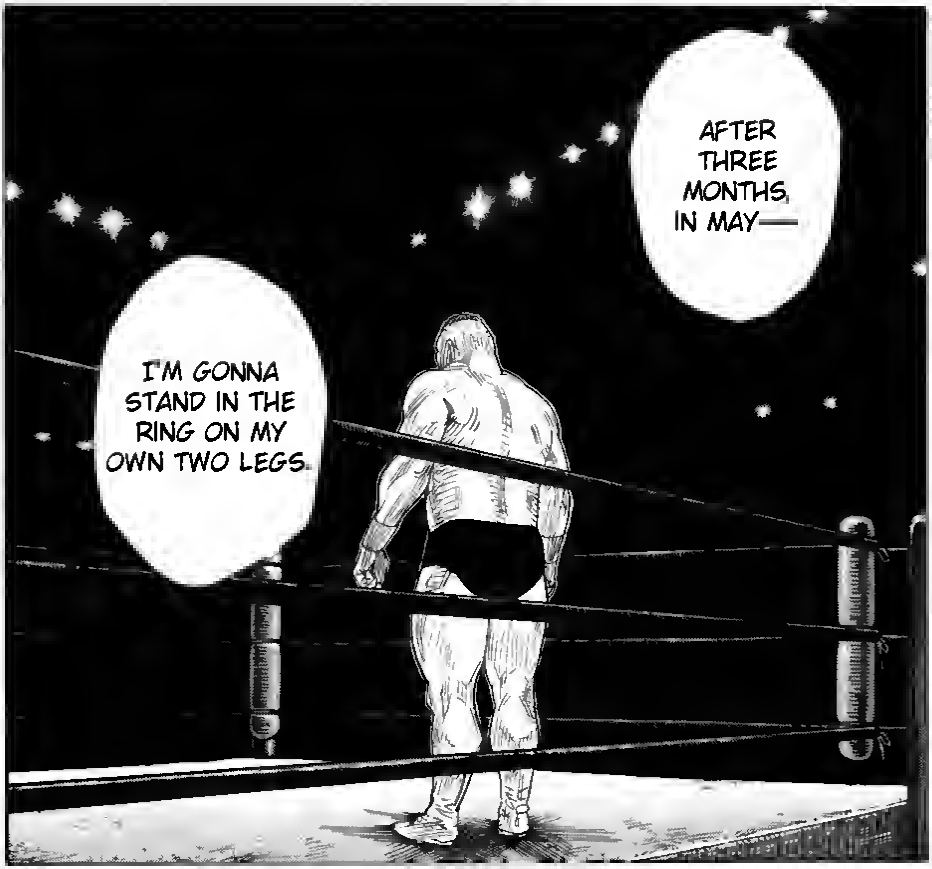
GIRLS FROM 17 TO 25!!
THAT'S RIGHT.
ANY OTHERS WHO DON'T FALL INTO THAT CATEGORY CAN GET LOST!
!

I'VE CUT OUT ALL YOUR ARTICLES IN MAGAZINES, TOO.
KUKKU!
I'VE CUT OUT MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN JAPAN!




……
!!

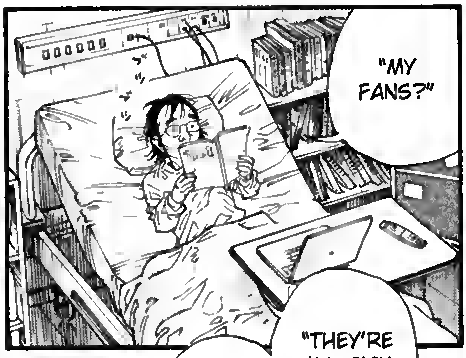
MAN, I APOLOGIZE, YOU'RE THE KING OF THE SICK PUPPIES! GAHAHAHA!!
YOU BUSY IN MAY, PUP?
IF YOU AREN'T, THEN COME WATCH ME.


AFTER THREE MONTHS, IN MAY—
I'M GONNA STAND IN THE RING ON MY OWN TWO LEGS.

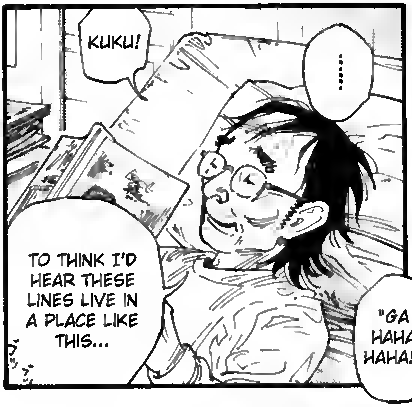
……!!

The Scorpion
Shirator!
Always all black.
Pro Wrestler
around 40 years old
called the greatest
villain in Japan

53rd.


"MY FANS?"
"THEY'RE ALL SICK PUPPIES."
"YOU CAN TELL THAT TO 'EM!"
KUKU!

THERE IT IS!
THIS IS IT!

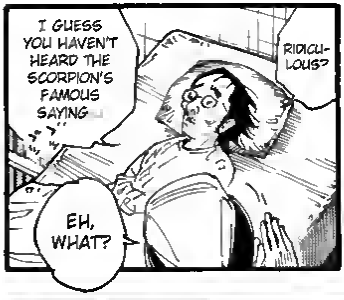

KUKU!
TO THINK I'D HEAR THESE LINES LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

"GA HAHA HAHA!"
"ALL OTHERS WHO DON'T FALL INTO THAT CATEGORY CAN GET LOST!!"

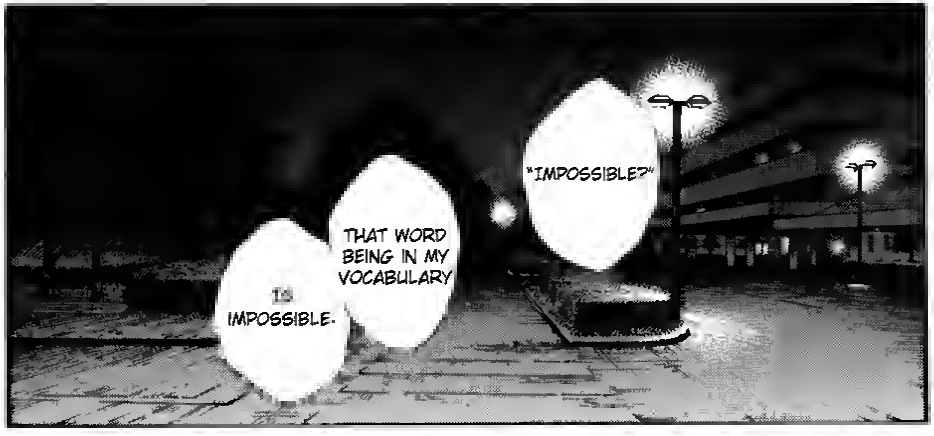
"WOMEN FROM 17 TO 25!"

THIS IS SHIRATORI-SAN!!
AH, I GET IT!

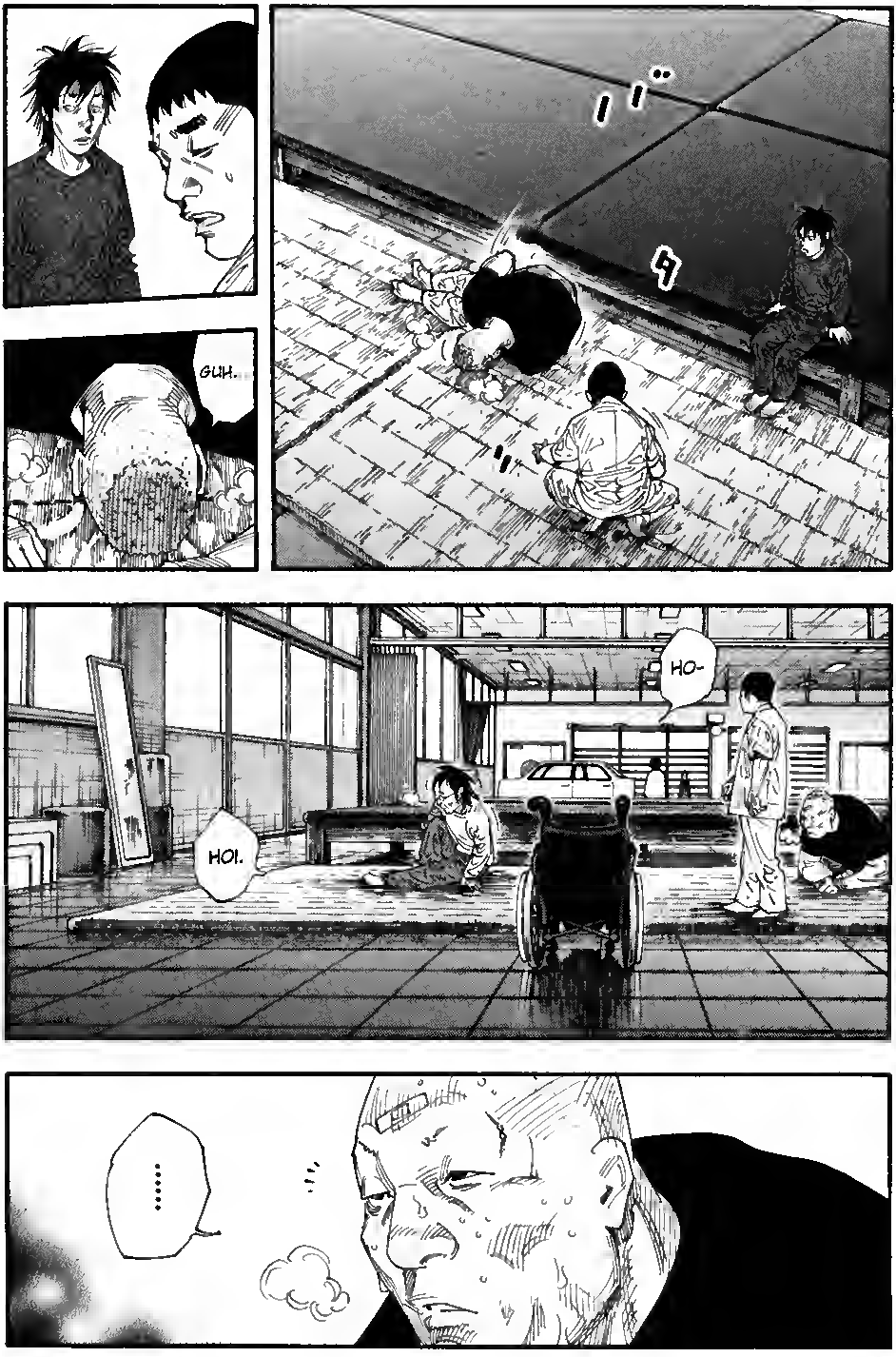
SHIRATORI-SAN'S FAMOUS, ISN'T HE!?
I can't believe he has his own doll!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "ISN'T HE!?"
HOW CAN YOU BE SO RUDE!?
THAT'S A FAMOUS STAR YOU'RE REFERRING TO!
EH?


I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE SCORPION'S FAMOUS SAYING...
RIDICULOUS?
EH, WHAT?

IT'S GOOD TO BE OPTIMISTIC...
THAT'S ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS, THOUGH.
HE APPARENTLY ANNOUNCED HE'LL WALK IN THREE MONTHS.


"IMPOSSIBLE?"
THAT WORD BEING IN MY VOCABULARY
IS IMPOSSIBLE.

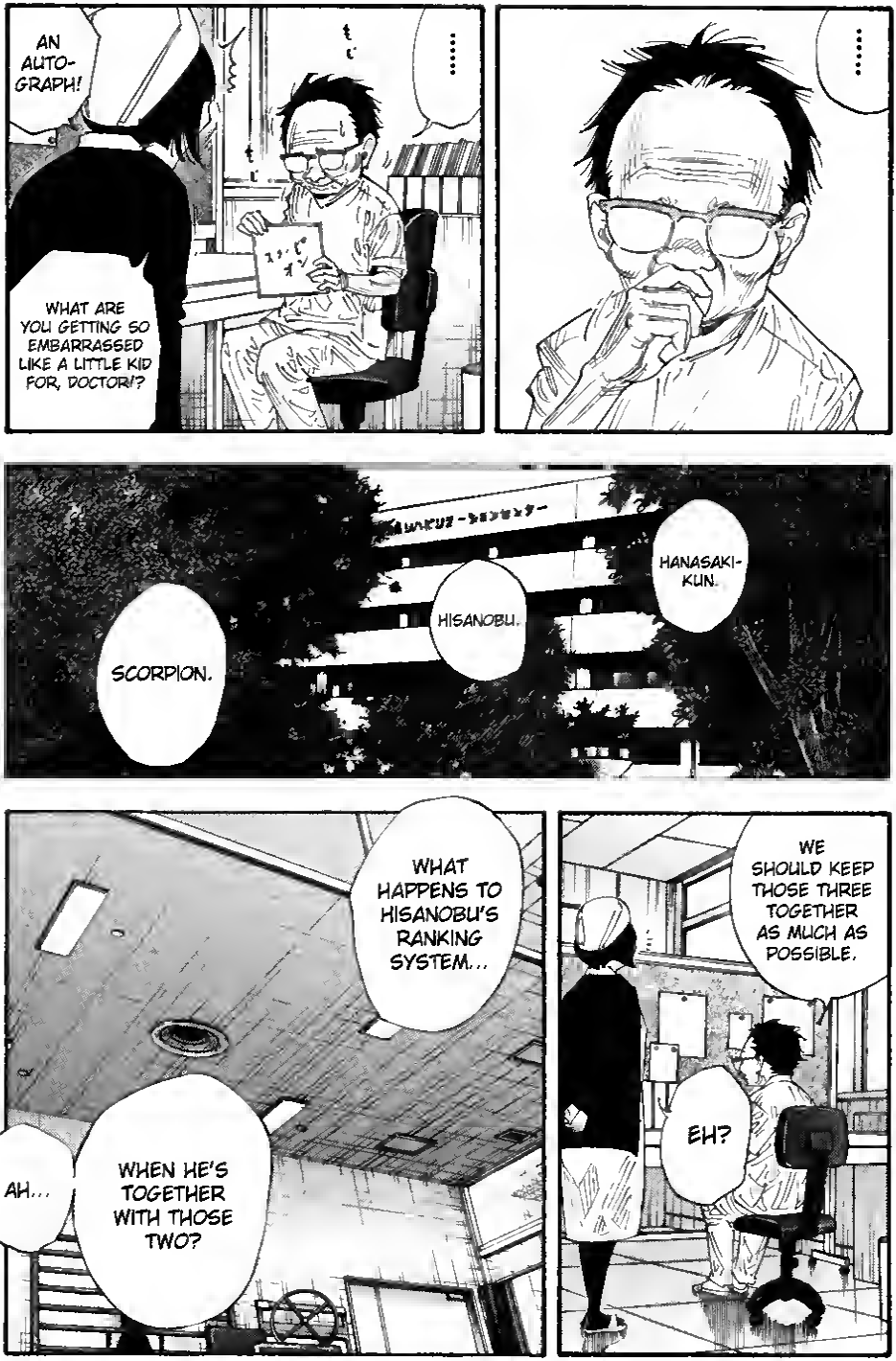
身体障害者リハビリテーションセンター
プ
ル
……
プル
プル
NUGA!


GUH.
HO-
HOI.
.....

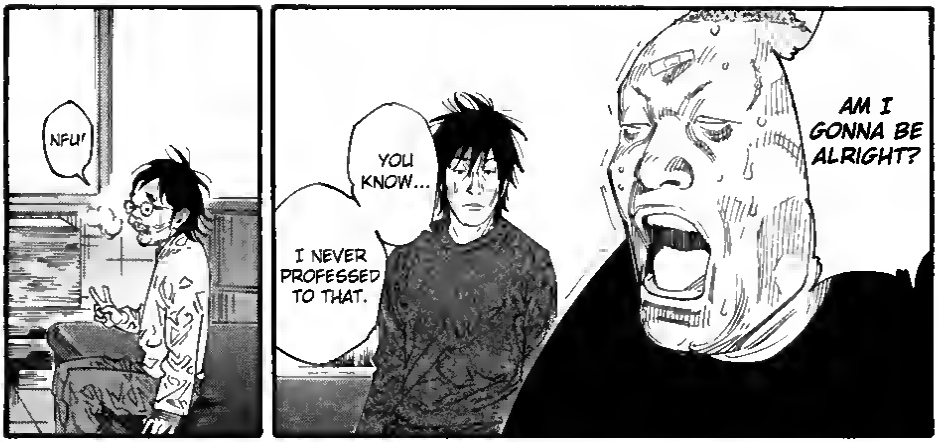
NHOI.

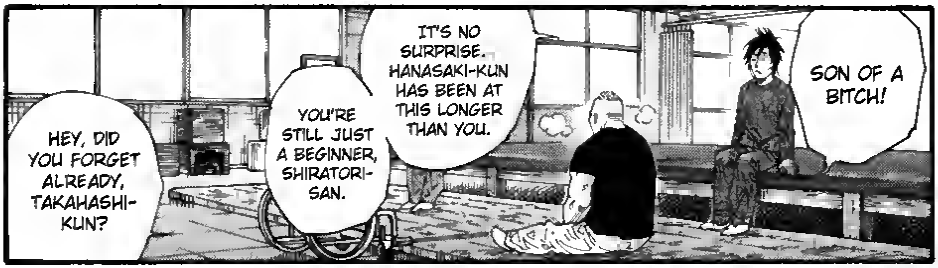
SO...
HANASAKI-KUN IS...

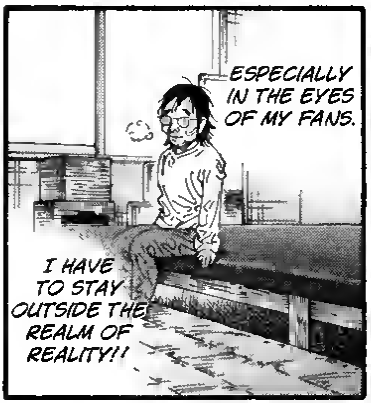
A FAN OF THE SCORPION SHIRATORI...
AH, YOU WATCH PRO WRESTLING, DOCTOR?

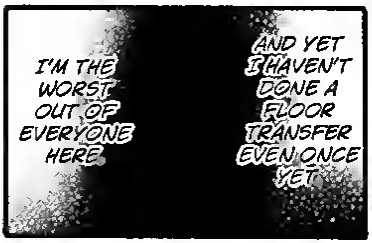

AN AUTO-GRAPH!
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING SO EMBARRASSED LIKE A LITTLE KID FOR, DOCTOR!?
.....
.....
SCORPION.
HISANOBU.
HANASAKI-KUN.
WHAT HAPPENS TO HISANOBU'S RANKING SYSTEM...
AH...
WHEN HE'S TOGETHER WITH THOSE TWO?
WE SHOULD KEEP THOSE THREE TOGETHER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
EH?

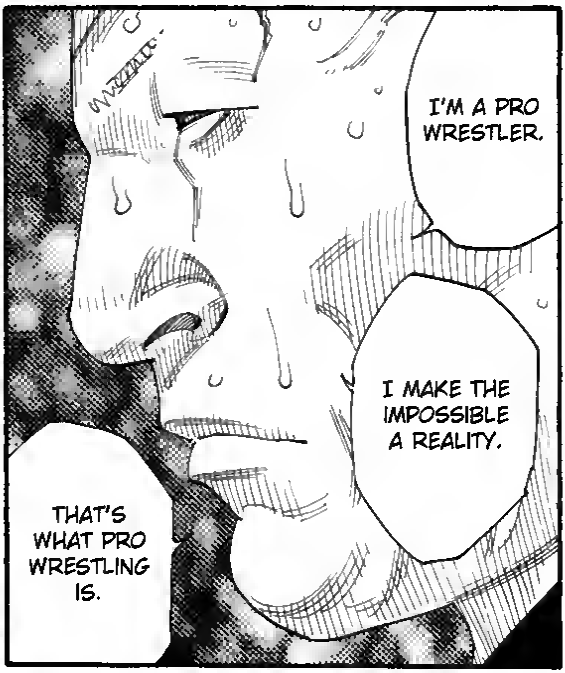
IT'S IN THE PROCESS OF BREAKING DOWN, ISN'T IT?
.....!!
KORA SHO!
YOH!
THAT SICK PUPPY——
WOAH, WOAH, JUST WHEN I THOUGHT TAKAHASHI-KUN WAS THE FLOOR TRANSFER GENIUS HERE...
KU KU.
RUS-SIAN?
KORA SHO?


NFU!
YOU KNOW...
I NEVER PROFESSED TO THAT.
AM I GONNA BE ALRIGHT?


HEY, DID YOU FORGET ALREADY, TAKAHASHI-KUN?
YOU'RE STILL JUST A BEGINNER, SHIRATORI-SAN.
IT'S NO SURPRISE. HANASAKI-KUN HAS BEEN AT THIS LONGER THAN YOU.
SON OF A BITCH!


ESPECIALLY IN THE EYES OF MY FANS.
I HAVE TO STAY OUTSIDE THE REALM OF REALITY!!


I'M THE WORST OUT OF EVERYONE HERE.
AND YET I HAVEN'T DONE A FLOOR TRANSFER EVEN ONCE YET.


I'M A PRO WRESTLER.
I MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE A REALITY.
THAT'S WHAT PRO WRESTLING IS.

HAH
.....
HAH
HAH
!!
FUGAHH!
NUGOOOHH!!
!!

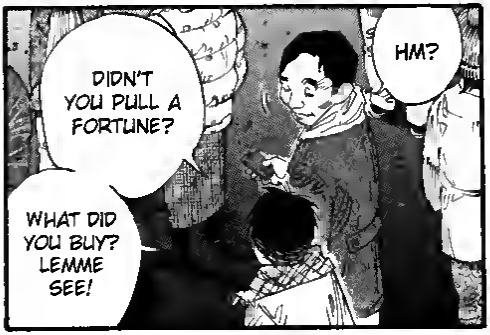
HOOOO...
HOOOO...
HOOOO...
AHH!
AHH!
THAT'S...

I GOT THIS FROM A FAN.
I HAVE THE SAME ONE.
OHH!
I...
ALSO HAVE ONE.
HOH?

.....
17
.....
I GOT MY FIRST UNIFORM!
AND I'M STILL JUST A FOURTH GRADER, FUFU...
HOORAAAY!

I KNOW!
OH, YOU'RE STILL AWAKE?
TOMORROW YOU'VE GOT A GAME, RIGHT? YOU BETTER GET TO SLEEP.
IF I DO...
WILL I GET TO GO OUT?
UUUUU, I'M SO NERVOUS...
三井
17
.....
IT'LL BE MY DEBUT MATCH.

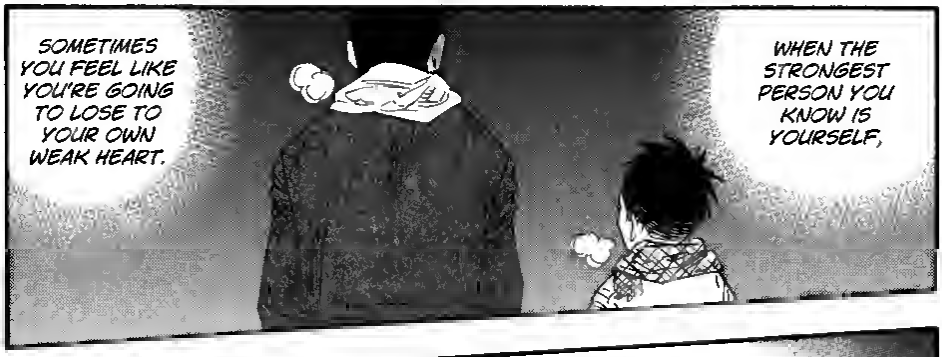
MAYBE DAD WILL EVEN COME WATCH...
NAH, THERE'S NO WAY.
COME TO ME!
BIG LUCK!



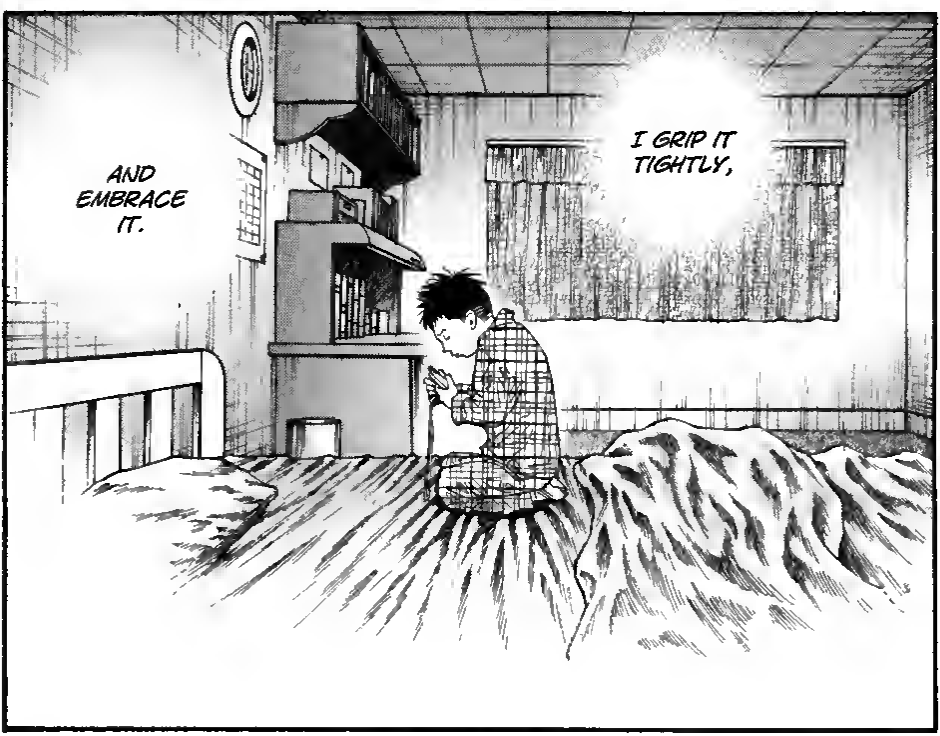
AHHH, DAMN, IT'S ONLY SMALL LUCK!!
THE NEW YEAR HAS HARDLY EVEN STARTED, DON'T SWEAR ALREADY! ESPECIALLY OVER SOMETHING LIKE SMALL LUCK...
WHAT DID YOU GET, MOM?
BIG LUCK. ♡
THAT'S NOT FAIR!

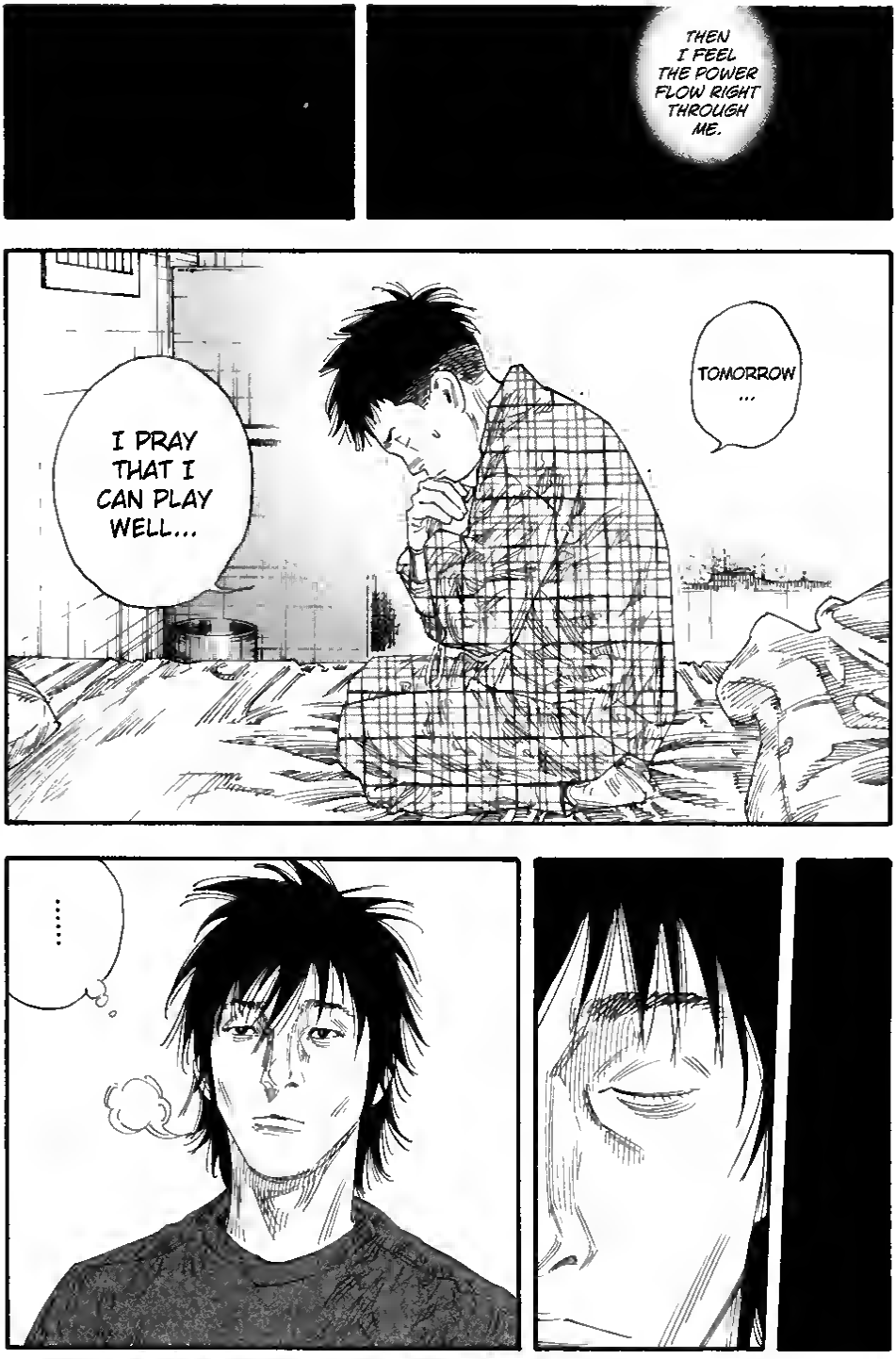
TEXT ON CARD VICTORY

BUT DAD HAS NEVER DONE ANY KIND OF CHALLENGE BEFORE.
IT SAYS VICTORY,
VICTORY...
EVERY PERSON ...
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU'RE OLDER, HISANOBU.
IN A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT THINGS.
HAS TIMES WHEN THEY FEEL LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO LOSE

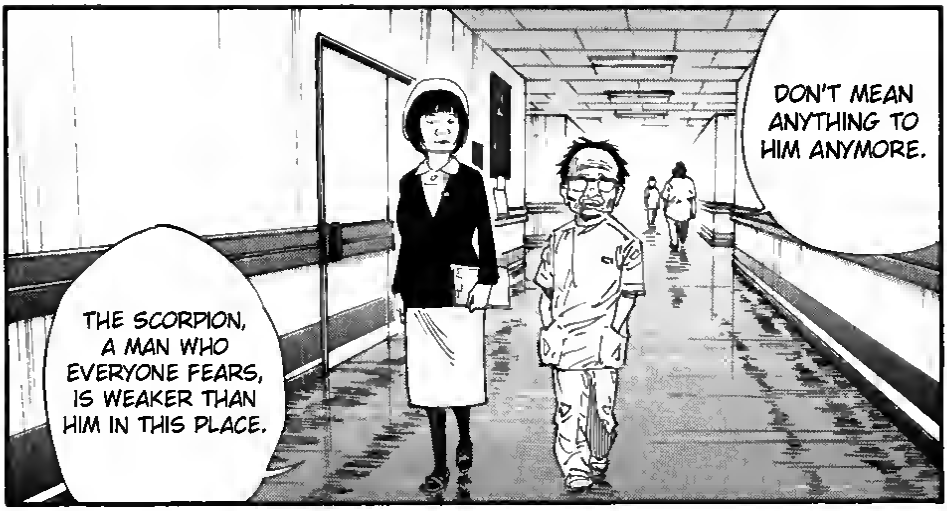

SOMETIMES YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE TO YOUR OWN WEAK HEART.
WHEN THE STRONGEST PERSON YOU KNOW IS YOURSELF,

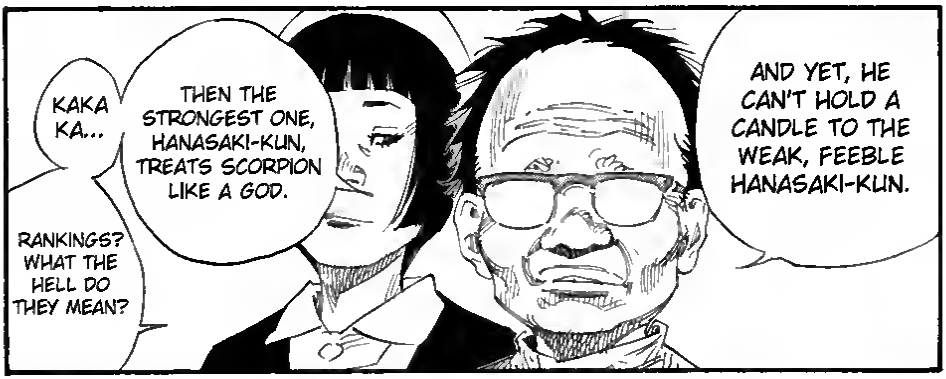
I TOUCH THIS AMULET.
WHEN I REALLY FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA LOSE,

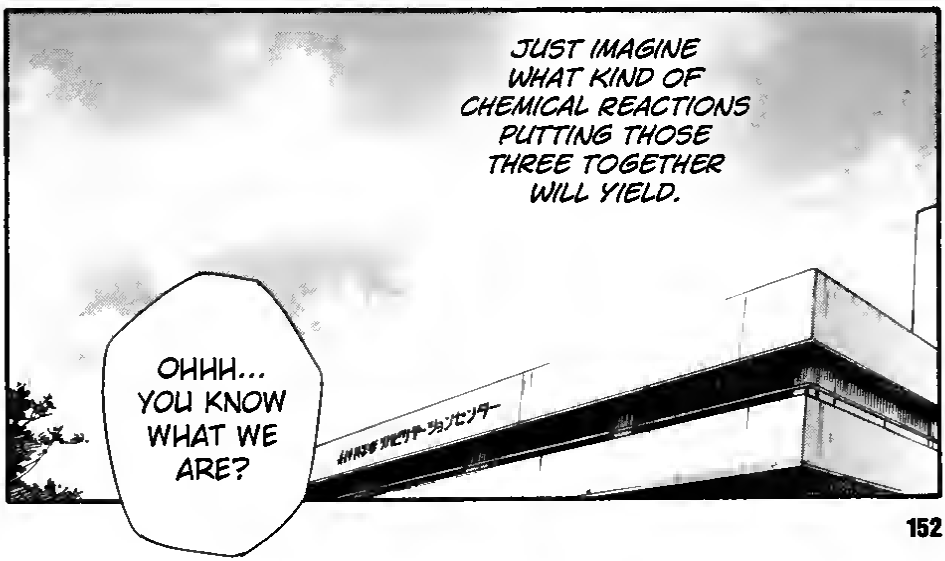

AND EMBRACE IT.
I GRIP IT TIGHTLY,


THEN I FEEL THE POWER FLOW RIGHT THROUGH ME.
TOMORROW ...
I PRAY THAT I CAN PLAY WELL...
.....

FOR SOME REASON, I CAN NEVER BRING MYSELF TO THROW THESE THINGS AWAY...
SO I END UP BRINGING THEM ALL THE WAY TO PLACES LIKE HERE.
OHHHH!
THINGS LIKE A-RANKS AND C-RANKS...


DON'T MEAN ANYTHING TO HIM ANYMORE.
THE SCORPION, A MAN WHO EVERYONE FEARS, IS WEAKER THAN HIM IN THIS PLACE.

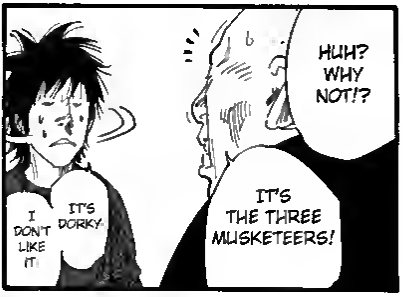

AND YET, HE CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE TO THE WEAK, FEEBLE HANASAKI-KUN.
THEN THE STRONGEST ONE, HANASAKI-KUN, TREATS SCORPION LIKE A GOD.
KAKA KA...
RANKINGS? WHAT THE HELL DO THEY MEAN?


JUST IMAGINE WHAT KIND OF CHEMICAL REACTIONS PUTTING THOSE THREE TOGETHER WILL YIELD.
OHHH... YOU KNOW WHAT WE ARE?

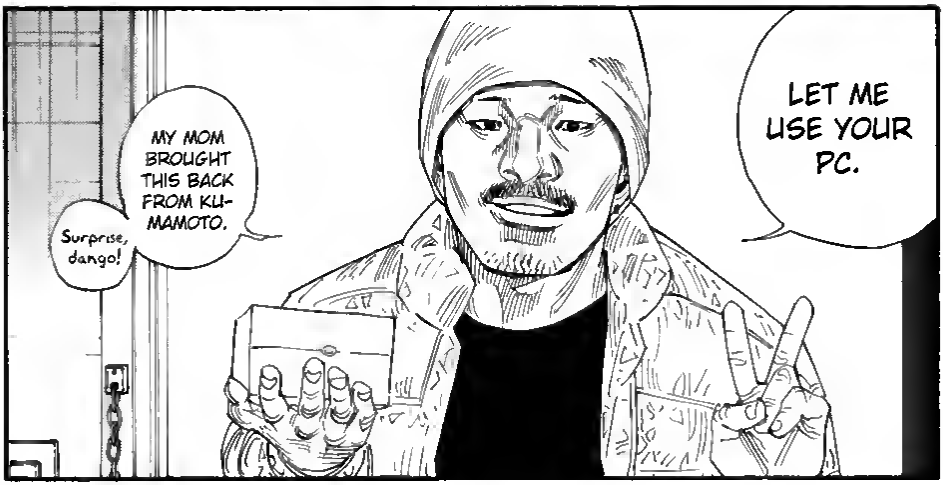
THE THREE AMULET MUSKETEERS!!
THAT'D BE OUR PRO WRESTLING NAME.
OHHH!
……!!

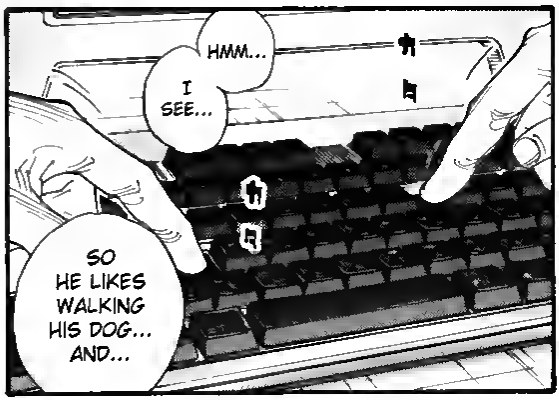
WHAT'D YOU SAAAAY!?

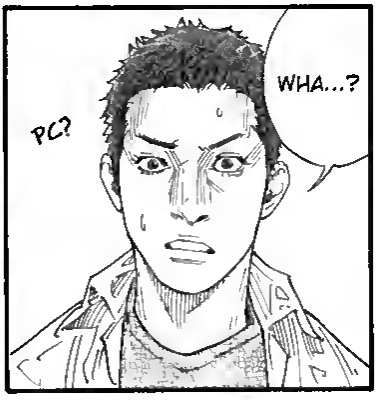
I...
DON'T LIKE THAT NAME!


HUH? WHY NOT!?
IT'S THE THREE MUSKETEERS!
IT'S DORKY.
I DON'T LIKE IT!

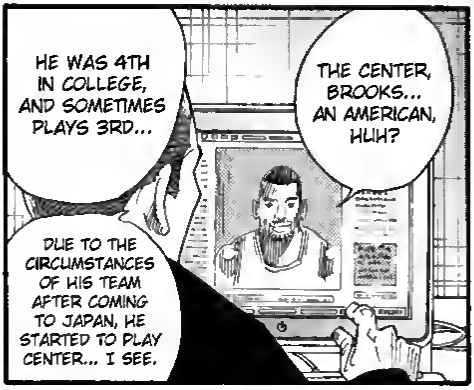
DING
DOOOONG!


LET ME USE YOUR PC.
MY MOM BROUGHT THIS BACK FROM KUMAMOTO.
Surprise, dango!


HMM...
I SEE...
SO HE LIKES WALKING HIS DOG... AND...


WHA...?
PC?

ARE YOU READING ABOUT A TEAM YOU AREN'T EVEN ON YET?
SHOULDN'T YOU AT LEAST WAIT UNTIL THE TRYOUTS?
DUMB-ASS!


THE CENTER, BROOKS... AN AMERICAN, HUH?
HE WAS 4TH IN COLLEGE, AND SOMETIMES PLAYS 3RD...
DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS TEAM AFTER COMING TO JAPAN, HE STARTED TO PLAY CENTER... I SEE.

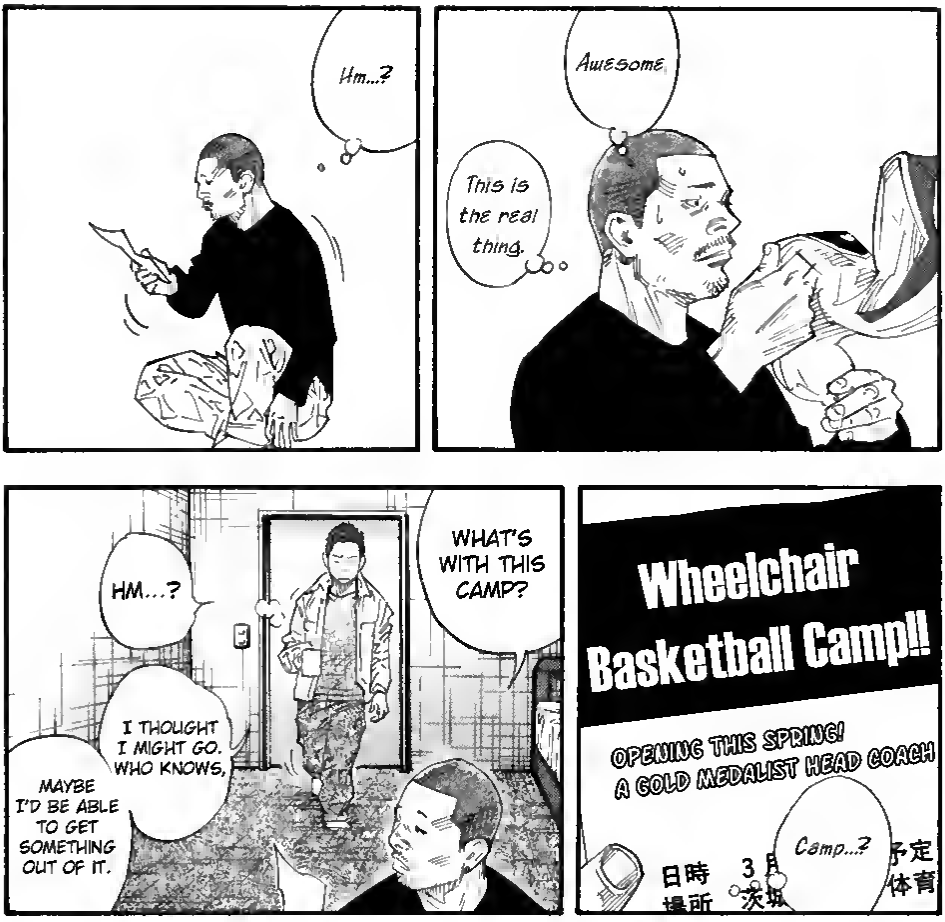
UMM...

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF PICKING UP THE 1,000 YEN BILL SITTING BEFORE ME.
WHAT?

MERELY GETTING ON THE TEAM MEANS NOTHING TO ME.

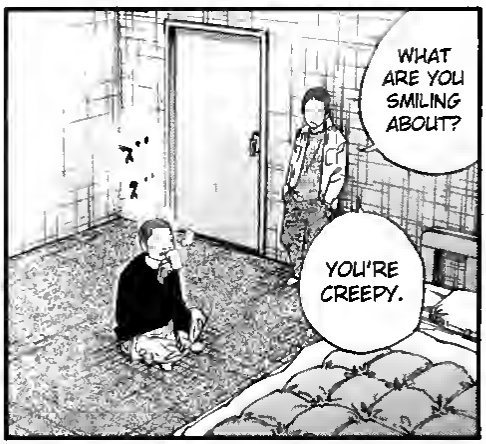
I WANT TO PULL THE TEAM.
UNLESS THAT'S HOW I FEEL, I WOULD NEVER GO TO SOME STUPID TRYOUT!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

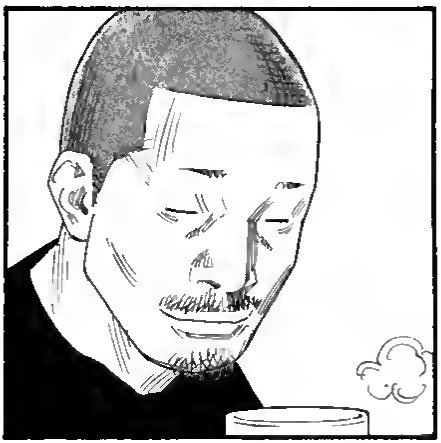
HE'S SO...!!
THE NERVE OF THIS GUY...
COFFEE.
I WANNA DRINK SOME COFFEE.
HUH!?
.....
.....
JAPAN
Japan
19


Hm...?
Awesome.
This is the real thing.
HM...?
WHAT'S WITH THIS CAMP?
I THOUGHT I MIGHT GO. WHO KNOWS,
MAYBE I'D BE ABLE TO GET SOMETHING OUT OF IT.
Wheelchair Basketball Camp!!
OPENING THIS SPRING! A GOLD MEDALIST HEAD COACH
Camp...?
日時 3月
場所 茨城
予定
体育
IT ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE HE'S THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING WHILE HE PRACTICES.
HE DOESN'T TALK MUCH.
HOW'S VINCE, AZUMI-CHAN?

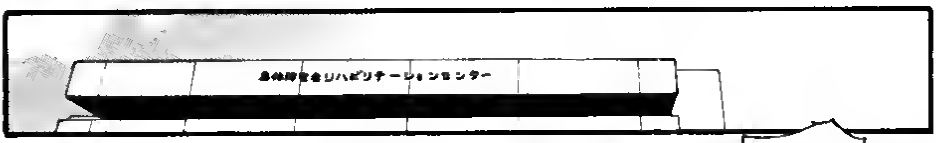
SO EVEN THE JAPANESE ELITE, VINCE...
Thanks
.....

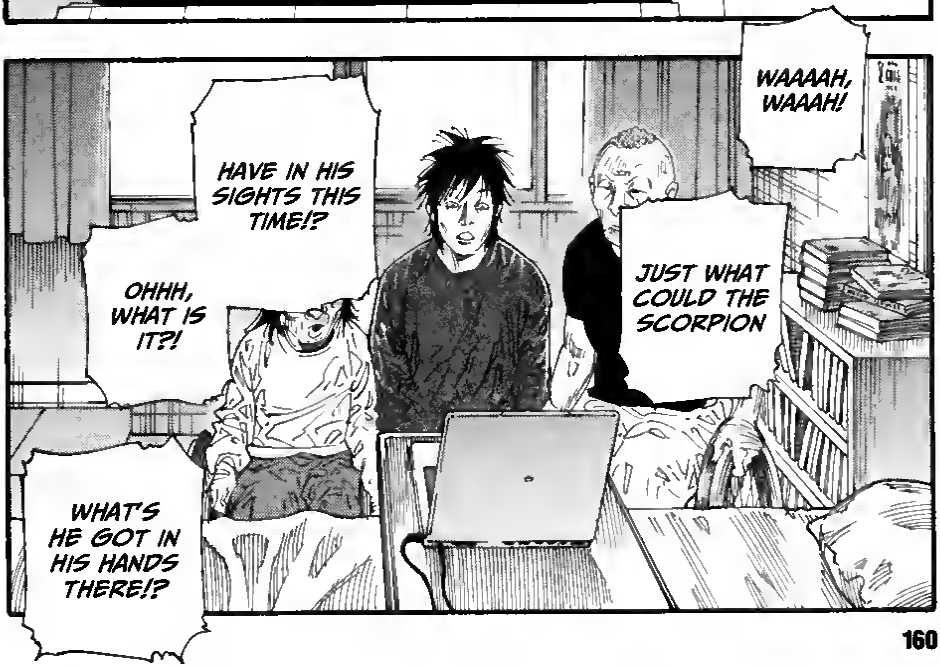
I'VE BEEN REALLY STRUGGLING LATELY.


WHAT ARE YOU SMILING ABOUT?
YOU'RE CREEPY.



OH, THAT'S RIGHT! I GOTTA BE GOING SOON.
AH!
OKAY, SEE YOU LATER.
LIM, I DON'T THINK SO!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THE PLACE FOR YOU.
WHAT!?


急病診療センターリハビリテーションセンター


WAAAAH, WAAAH!
JUST WHAT COULD THE SCORPION
HAVE IN HIS SIGHTS THIS TIME!?
OHHH, WHAT IS IT?!
WHAT'S HE GOT IN HIS HANDS THERE!?

OHHH, THIS IS... A FORK!!
UWAAH...
THAT'S HORRIBLE!
A GEYSER OF BLOOD EXPLODES FROM EMPEROR MIHARA'S CHEEK!!
ISN'T THAT AGAINST THE RULES?
BOOO! BOOO!
HE LIFTS HIM UP... AAAAND
A GOCCHI-STYLE PIIIIIILE!!
!!
KU KU!
YOU DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT PRO WRESTLING, TAKAHASHI-KUN!
LOOK, THIS IS THE BEST PART!
FIVE YEARS AGO... THE RYOUGOKU TITLE MATCH...
AND TO RUB IT IN...
HE'S MOON-WALKING AROUND THE EMPEROR!
YOU REALLY ARE LOW-SCOR-PION!!
HOW DESPI-CABLE!

SCORPION'S CLIMBED UP ONTO THE ROPES!
HE'S LOOKING OUT TO THE CROWD!!
A BUNCH OF CRAZED FANS MIXED IN WITH THE BOOING ONES HAVE BEGUN THE SHIRATORI CALL...
OPEN 'EM UP!
GYUPAAAAAH!
SHIRA-TORI!
SHIRA-TORI!

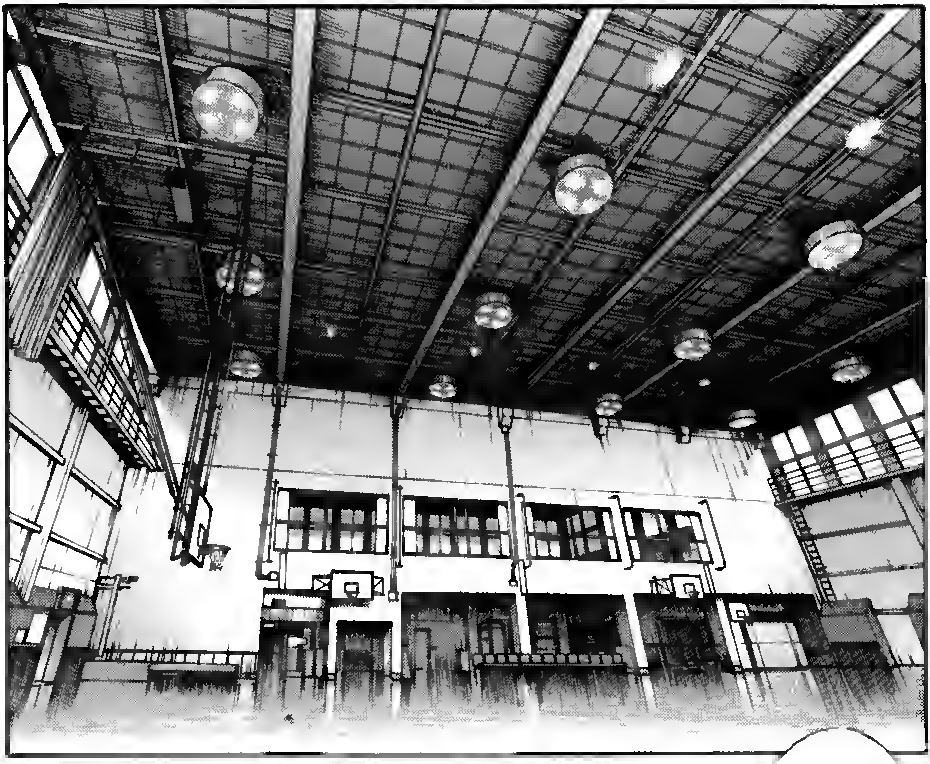
OHHHHHHHH!

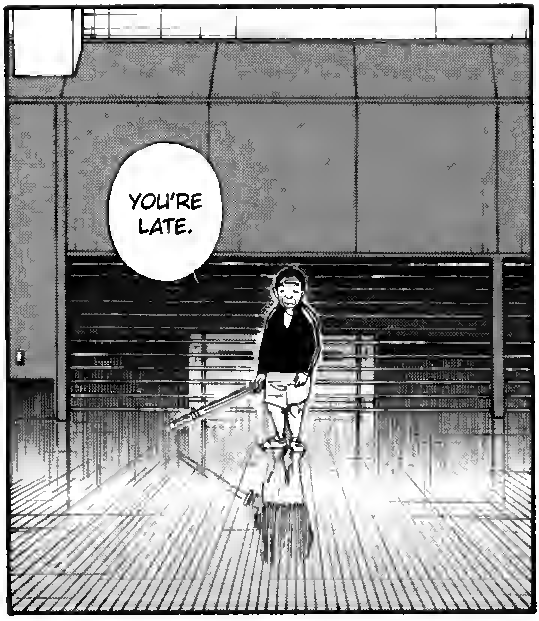
THAT'S ENOUGH!
!!

AH...
YOU'RE LATE!
HANASAKI-KUN, I TOLD YOU YOU HAVE PE AT 2, RIGHT?

THIS IS LIKE SCHOOL...
I WANNA TAKE HEALTH CLASS!
AND DO A DEMON-STRATION ...

SO PLEASE FOLLOW HANASAKI-KUN!!
TAKASHI-KUN AND SHIRATORI-SAN TOO!!
YOU'LL BE STARTING PE TODAY,
PE?



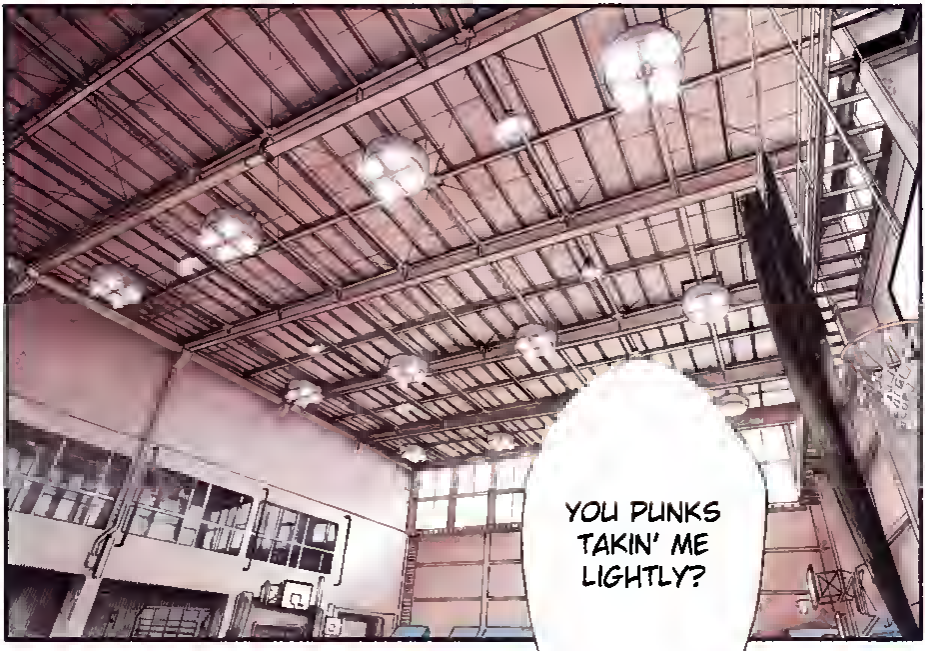

YOU'RE LATE.

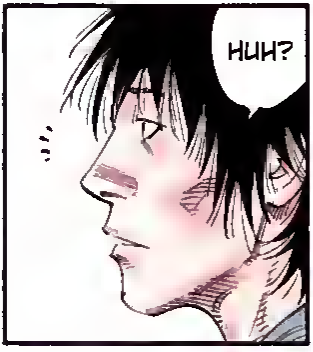
OHHH, IT'S A GYM!
HOW NOSTAL-GIC...

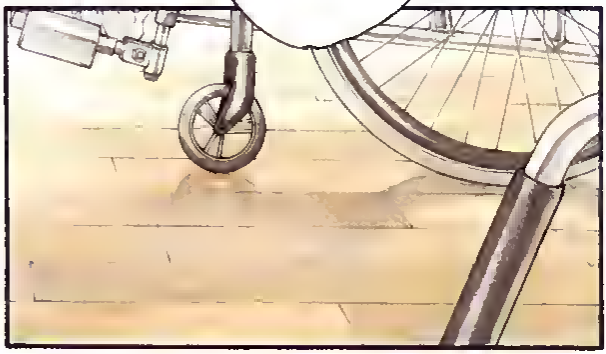
S.
HARA-SENSEI!
sorry we're..

YOU PUNKS TAKIN' ME LIGHTLY?
.....!!

54th.

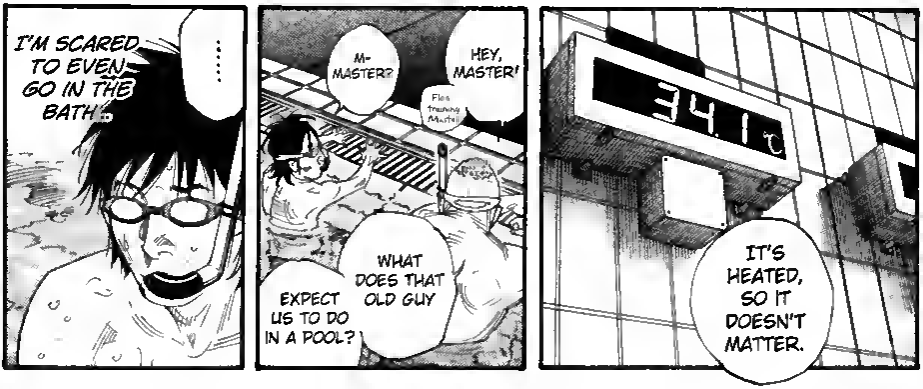

YOU PUNKS TAKIN' ME LIGHTLY?


HUH?



TELL ME WHY YOU WERE LATE.
EH?
.....
ER, UMM...
PU...
GO CHANGE INTO THESE.
GREAT, JUST GREAT.
HOH, SO THE TWO BIG GUYS IGNORE ME.
I DOUBT THE BEGINNER'S COURSE WILL BE ENOUGH TO SATISFY YOU THREE.

POOL
IN THE WINTER?

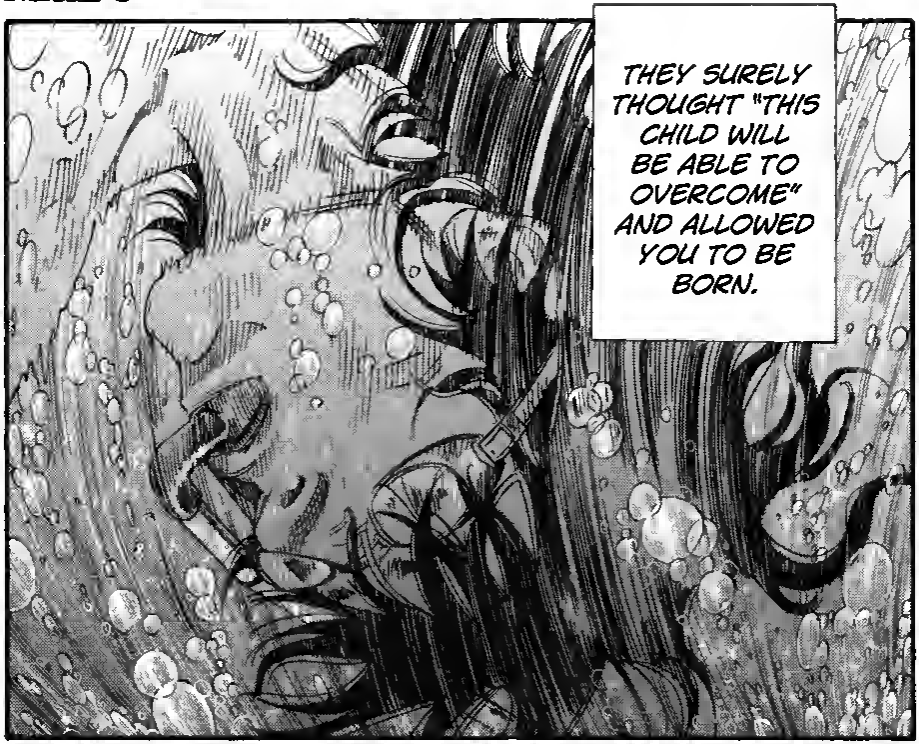

I'M SCARED TO EVEN GO IN THE BATH.
.....
M-MASTER?
HEY, MASTER!
Flea training Mushi
EXPECT US TO DO IN A POOL?
WHAT DOES THAT OLD GUY
34 1 ℃
IT'S HEATED, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER.

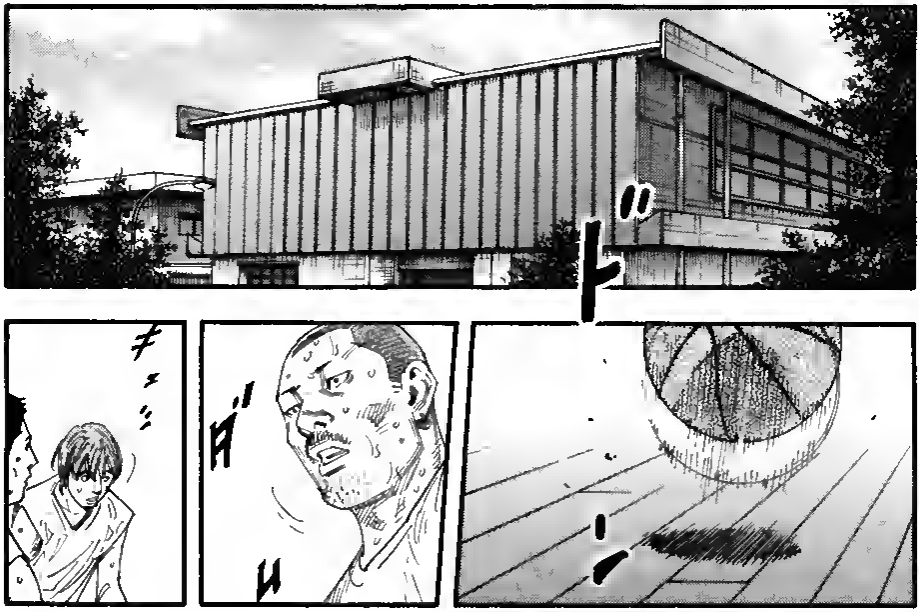
NOW IT'S TIME FOR SWIMMING TRAINING.
WHICH MEANS
I WON'T LET GO NO MATTER WHAT.
IN WHEEL-CHAIRS, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND,
AND BEING IN THE SAME POSITION ALL THE TIME WILL PUT PRESSURE ON YOUR INSIDES.
THROUGH SWIMMING, HOWEVER, YOUR INSIDES CAN RETURN TO THEIR NORMAL POSITIONS.
MUSCLE POWER
AND JOINT ABILITY.
BALANCE ABILITY AND QUICK RECOVERY
IS ALSO NECESSARY TO KEEP ONESELF AFLOAT.
IDEALLY, I'D LIKE EVERYONE TO SWIM MORE—
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THEY ALL LOSE INTEREST TOO QUICKLY.

GO GET 'EM.
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.
IMPOS-SIBLE.
HUH?
?

A PERVERT!
UWAA AHH!!
ISN'T THAT A WOMAN'S SWIMSUIT!?
GO GET 'EM, I SAID!!
EVERY LAST ONE!!
HM?
HARA FUJIKO.
I AM A WOMAN.
NOW GO!!
!!
YOU BASTARDS ...
YOU REALLY ARE TAKING ME LIGHTLY!!
EHH, REALLY!?

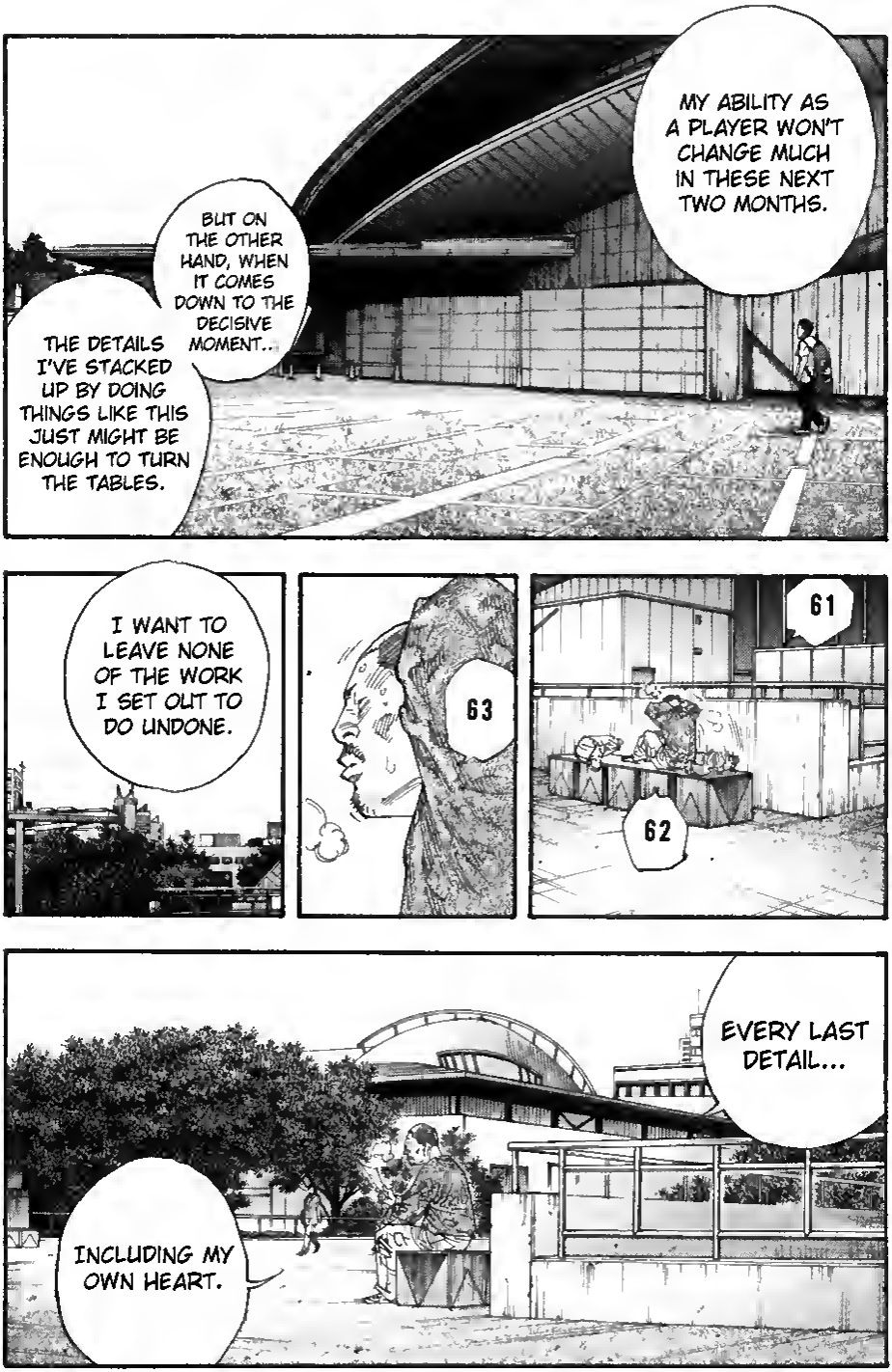
GOD, BUDDHA...
IF SOMETHING LIKE THAT EXISTS, THEN—


THEY SURELY THOUGHT "THIS CHILD WILL BE ABLE TO OVERCOME" AND ALLOWED YOU TO BE BORN.

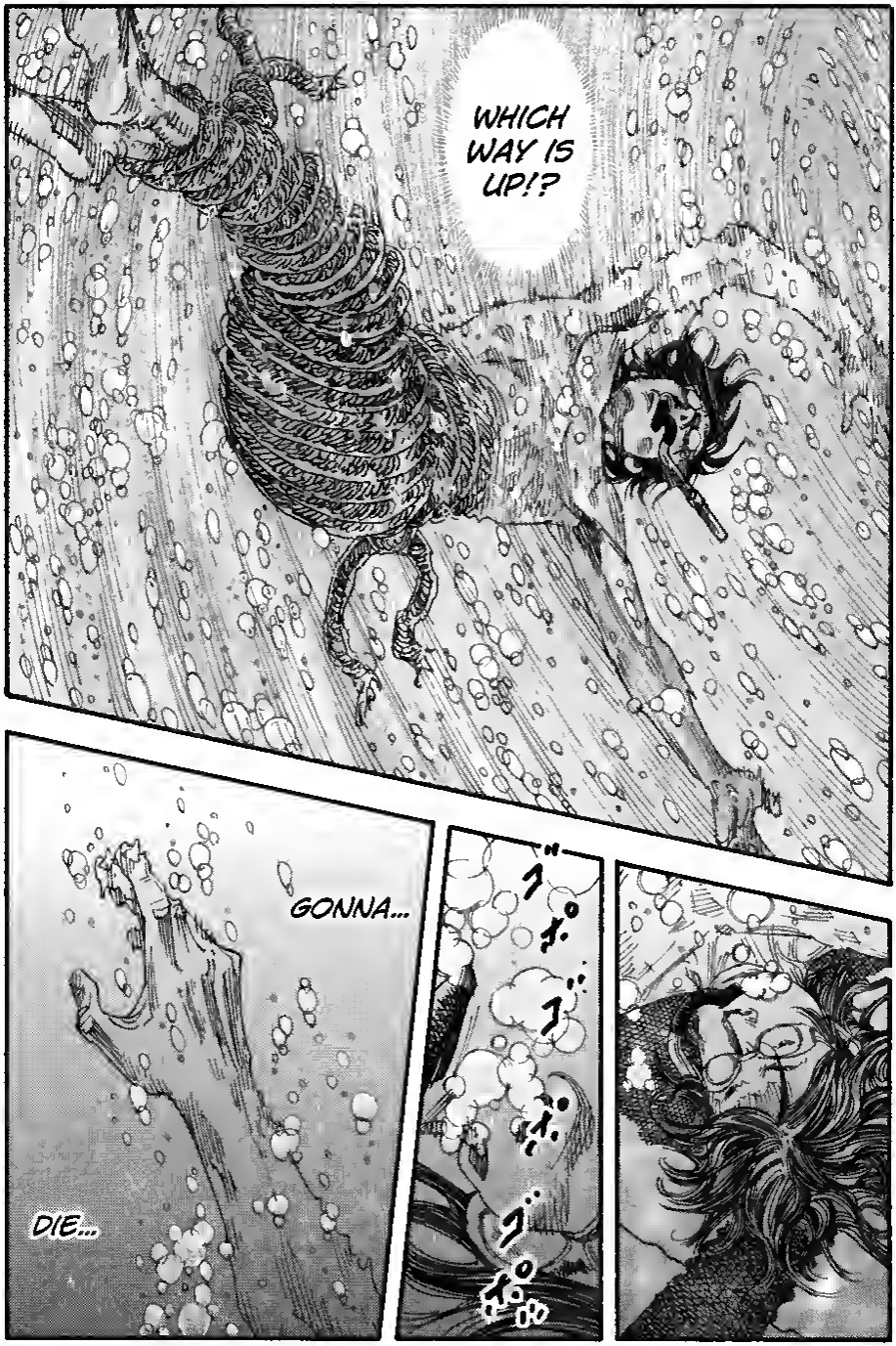


OHHH!
HE'S FORC-ING!
FUGAH!

AL-
RIGHT!
OHHHH, YOU'RE ON FIRE TODAY, ARAKAWA!

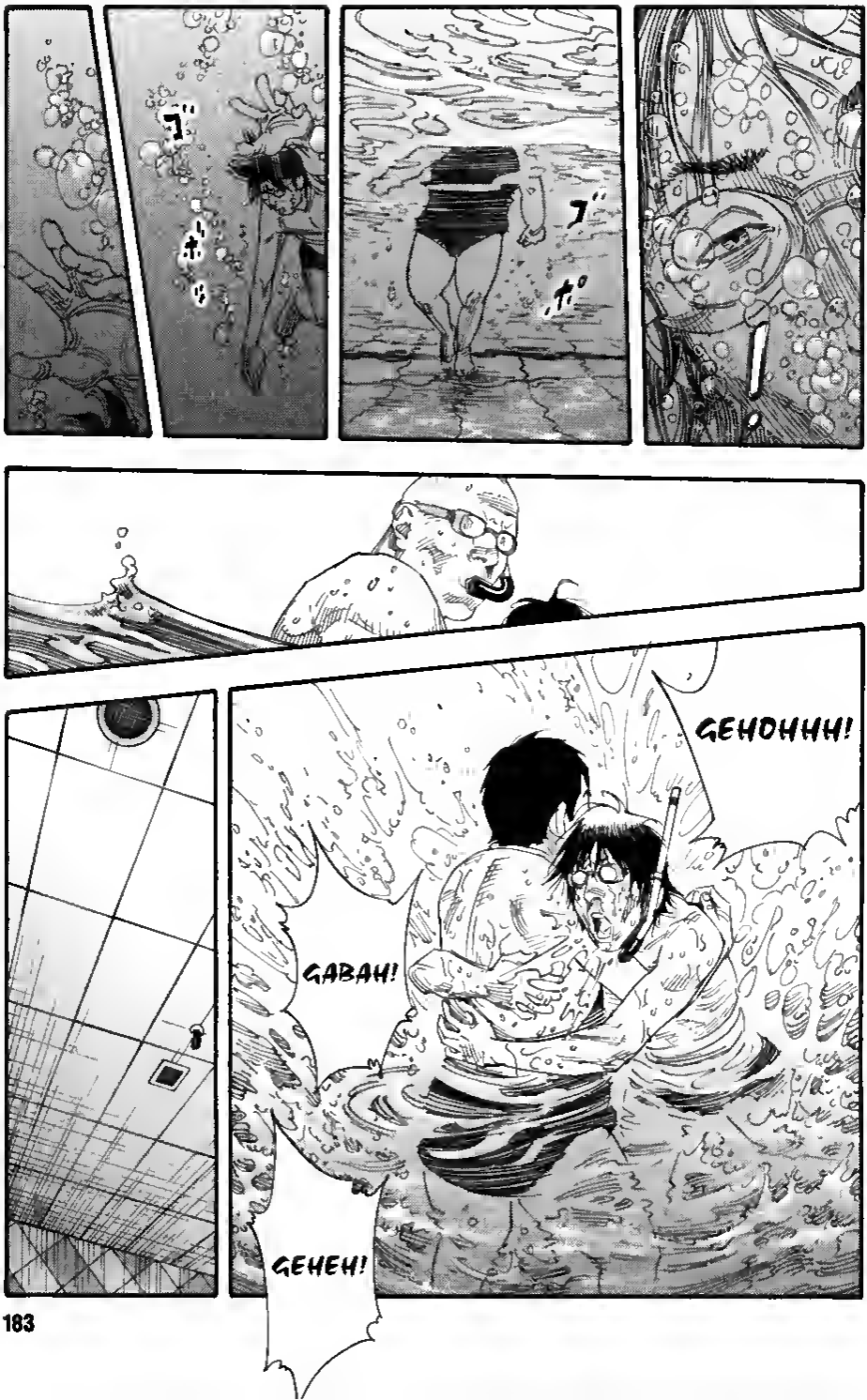

MY ABILITY AS A PLAYER WON'T CHANGE MUCH IN THESE NEXT TWO MONTHS.
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO THE DECISIVE MOMENT...
THE DETAILS I'VE STACKED UP BY DOING THINGS LIKE THIS JUST MIGHT BE ENOUGH TO TURN THE TABLES.
I WANT TO LEAVE NONE OF THE WORK I SET OUT TO DO UNDONE.
63
61
62
EVERY LAST DETAIL...
INCLUDING MY OWN HEART.

Takahashi
Rehabilitation Center
LEAVE NOTHING UNDONE——
WHICH WAY!?


WHICH WAY IS UP!?
GONNA...
DIE...

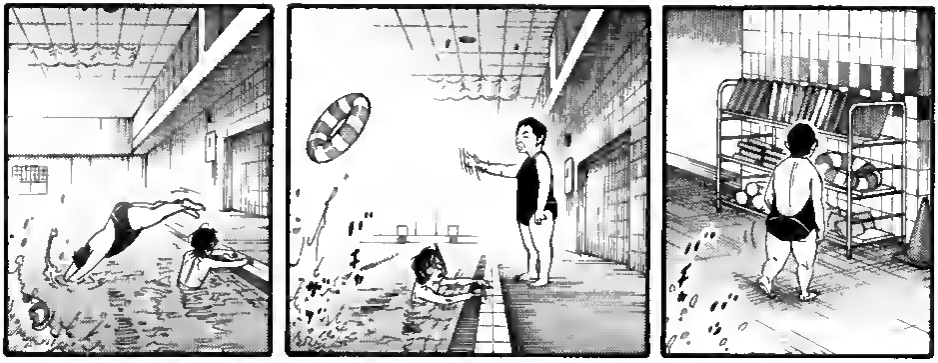
GOD—
THIS IS TOO MUCH...
EVEN IF I MAY HAVE NEVER BEEN HANDED SOMETHING I COULDN'T OVERCOME,
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO STAND
ALL THE THOUGHTS SWIRLING AROUND IN MY HEAD.
I CAN BEAR THE LONELINESS OF NOT HAVING A FATHER,
BUT—

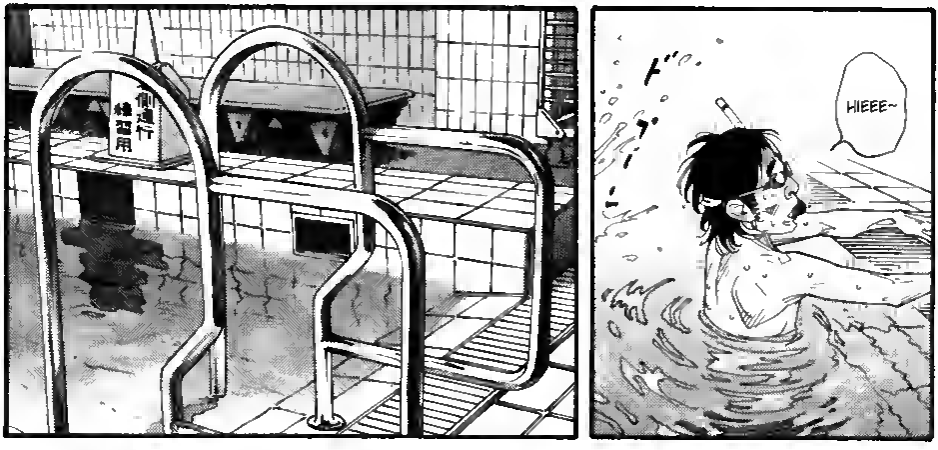
IT DIDN'T PHASE MY FATHER AT ALL WHEN HE LEFT US
EVEN IF
I CAN'T LISTEN TO MY OWN VOICE LIKE THIS ANYMORE!
FORCING HIMSELF TO HELP ME WITH MY ONE-ON-ONES, AND NOT REALLY ENJOYING IT. DOES THAT REALLY MEAN...
EVEN IF MY FATHER REALLY WAS
I WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF WITHOUT HIM?
ゴ゛ォ゛ォ゛ォ゛


GEHDHHH!
GABAH!
GEHEH!

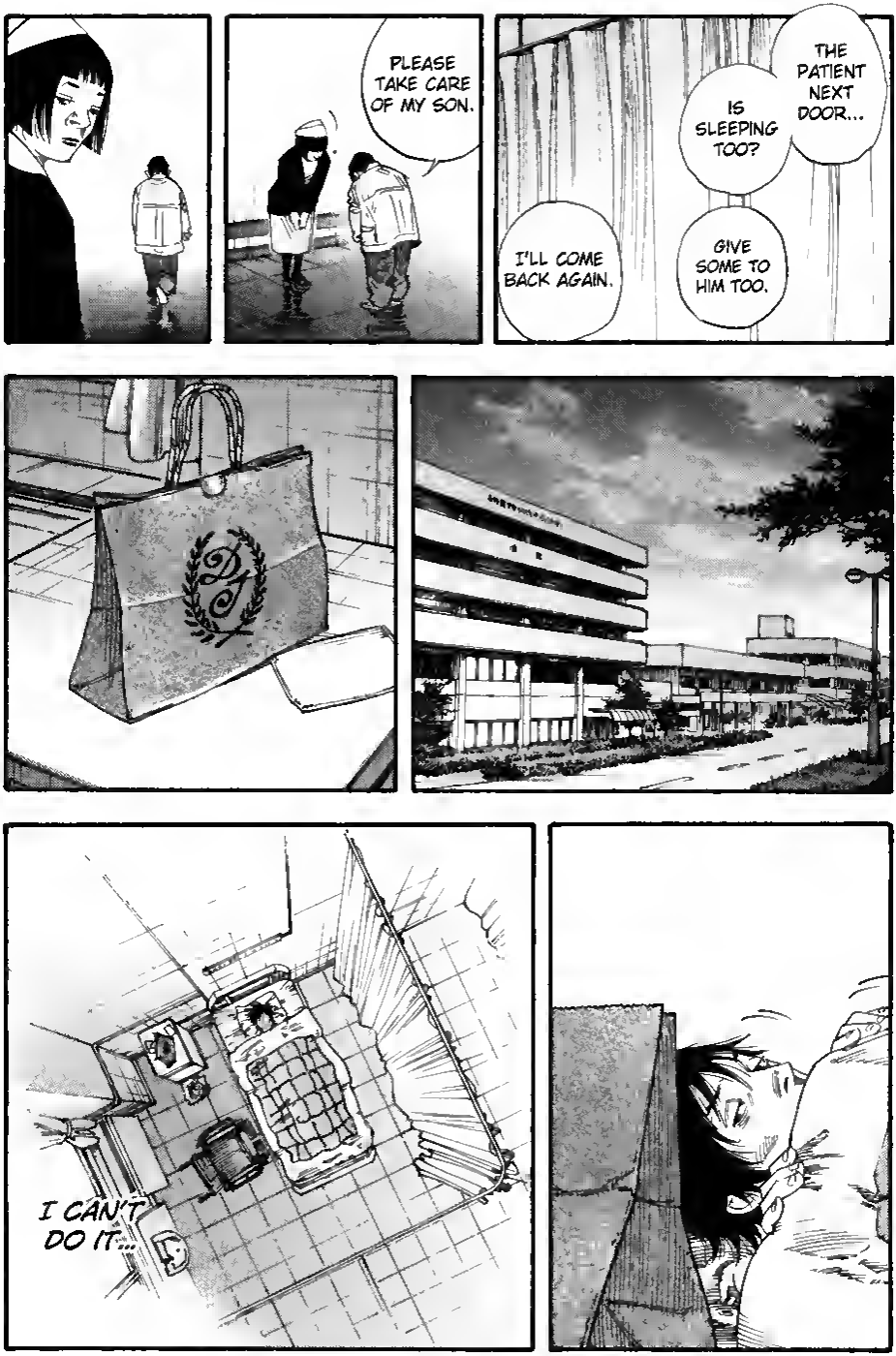
ZEH
HAH
ZEH
HAH
HAH
WANT ME TO DO CPR?
.....
HAH
ZEH
ZEH
NEXT IS YOU, BIG GUY.
NO WAY!
スッ

...!!
YOU DON'T NEED TO SWIM.
JUST GO PICK THEM UP, THAT'S ALL.
Seriously, I can't
I CAN'T EVEN SWIM FOR REAL.
DEMON SERGEANT ...!!
1000 squats!
GO GET 'EM.
D...
!!

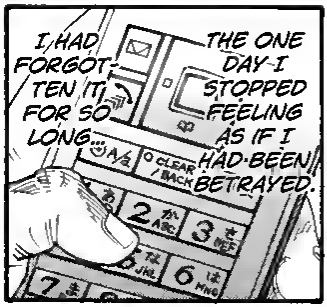


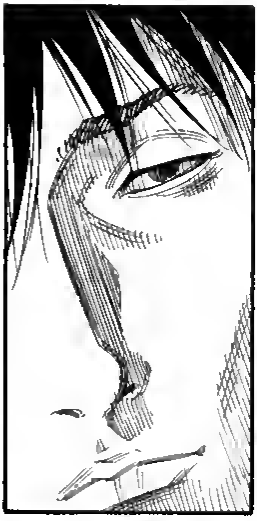

HIEEE~

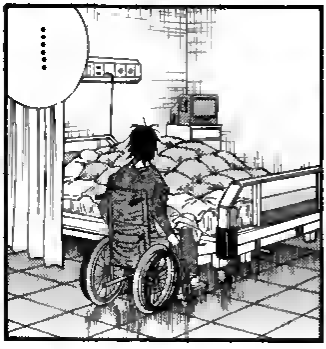
SORRY I'M LATE...
TAKA-HASHI-KUN?
WHAT'S WRONG, TAKAHASHI-KUN?
YOUR FATHER CAME FROM SO FAR AWAY JUST TO SEE YOU...
.....
IT'S FINE, I'LL GO HOME.
I BOUGHT CREAM PUFFS FOR YOU. YOU STILL LIKE THEM, DON'T YOU?
IF YOU REALLY DON'T FEEL WELL, I'LL TAKE YOUR TEMPERA-TURE.
SO JUST SHOW ME YOUR FACE, TAKAHASHI-KUN...
KOBA-YASHI-SAN.
HISA-NOBU.


PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY SON.
THE PATIENT NEXT DOOR...
IS SLEEPING TOO?
I'LL COME BACK AGAIN.
GIVE SOME TO HIM TOO.
I CAN'T DO IT...

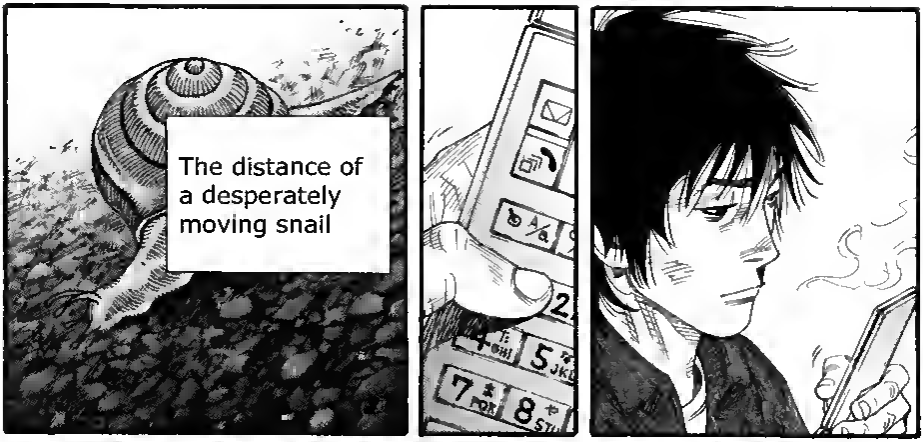
I'M HEADING BACK INTO THE DARKNESS.

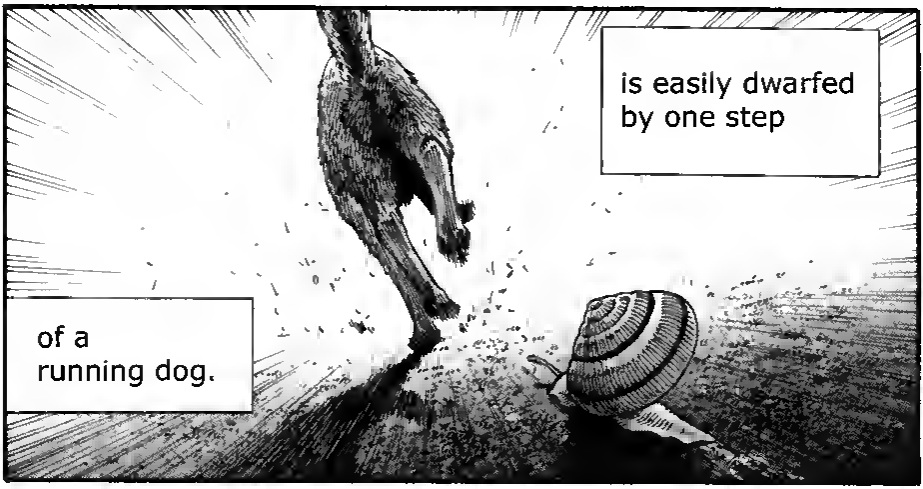


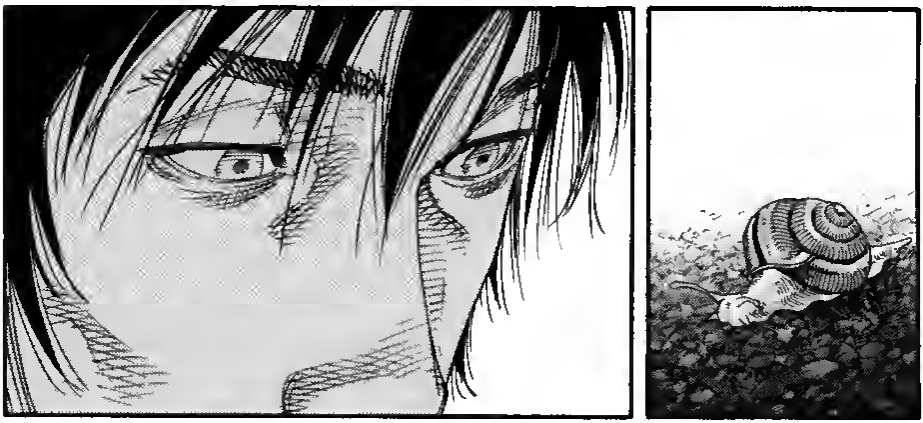




WHY WOULD SHE WANT TO REMIND US SO MUCH—
"DISABLED," SHE SAID.
.....
EVEN HE'S BEEN BEAT!!
I'M NEVER GOING INTO A POOL WITH HER AGAIN!
THAT OLD BAG...
I guess I haven't really made that much progress after all.
Once I became able to do floor transfers,
I felt like I had escaped the darkness.


The distance of
a desperately
moving snail


is easily dwarfed
by one step
of a
running dog.



...THIS MESSAGE... WHO SHOULD I SEND IT TO?
PFFT.
NO ONE, THAT'S WHO.
To Self
God.
Please be somewhere.
And then tell me...
CLEAR
BACK
To Self
To Myself Three Years Ago

To where should I be facing ——

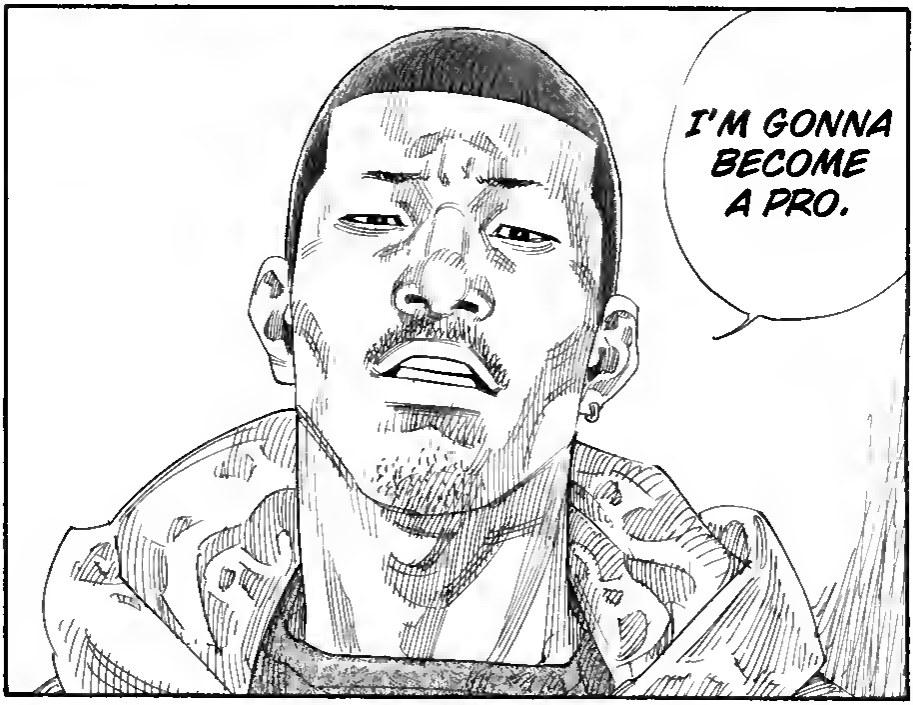
OH, WHAT!?
YOU'RE OUTSIDE SNEAKING A SMOKE!?
You really haven't changed!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, I GOT A SIX PACK AGAIN.

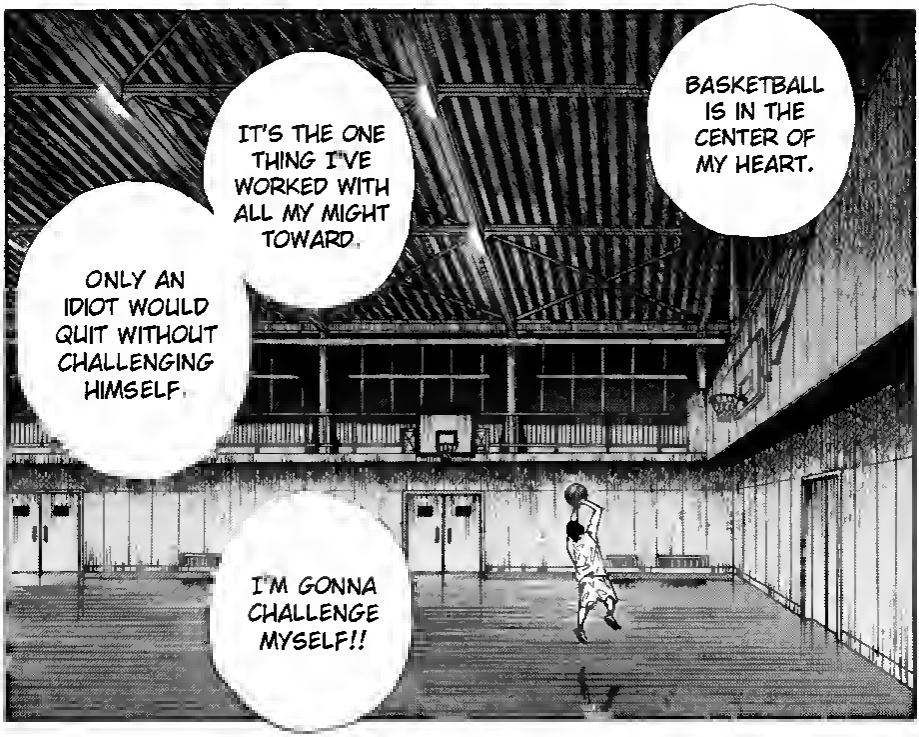
YO, TAKA-HASHI.
IF YOU WANNA LAUGH, YOU CAN, YOU KNOW.

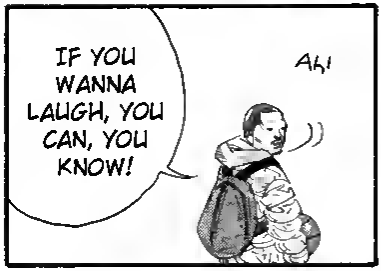
Tch...

NOMIYA ...!?
WHA ...?


I'M GONNA BECOME A PRO.

HUH?
...BA...
...SO YOU FOUND A JOB?
Con-grats
NO, NO!!
THIS, YOU DUMB-ASS!!
I'M GONNA BECOME A PRO!
ON THE TOKYO LIGHTNINGS!!
AS THE OTHER HALF OF NISHI HIGH'S BIG TWO, I JUST THOUGHT I SHOULD SAY IT TO YOU.
HAS HE GONE NUTS?

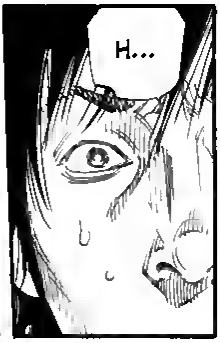

BASKETBALL IS IN THE CENTER OF MY HEART.
IT'S THE ONE THING I'VE WORKED WITH ALL MY MIGHT TOWARD.
ONLY AN IDIOT WOULD QUIT WITHOUT CHALLENGING HIMSELF.
I'M GONNA CHALLENGE MYSELF!!


IF YOU WANNA LAUGH, YOU CAN, YOU KNOW!
AH!

LATER!
THAT'S ALL!

HELL YEAH I'LL LAUGH!
HAH!

NISHI HIGH'S TEAM SUCKED ASS!
HAVE YOU GONE NUTS!?
BECOME A PRO...


H...

I CAN'T LAUGH.
HA HAH!
YOU DUMB-ASS!
HA HAH!
I'M GONNA LAUGH—
YOU TRIED TO DO EVERYTHING BY YOURSELF, AND I—
NISHI HIGH WAS WEAK BECAUSE OF ME.
THE FOUR OTHER PEOPLE BESIDES YOU.
I TRIED TO DO IT WITH FOUR.
I'LL BECOME A PRO PG.
I'LL CHANGE.
SORRY FOR BEING A BAD PG.

I'M GONNA CREATE A PROFESSIONAL CHEMICAL REACTION.

プロレス
WHAT?
SHUT UP!
REGISTER MY NAME, I SAID!
FOR THE ONE IN MAY!
WHY HAS MY NAME DISAPPEARED ANYWAY!?
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
NOW PUT MY NAME BACK ON THE LIST. GOT IT?
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? I'M GETTING ON THE STAGE IN MAY.
OH, YOU'RE BACK.
I'M GONNA GO TAKE A PUFF TOO.
I REALLY FEEL TIRED TODAY.

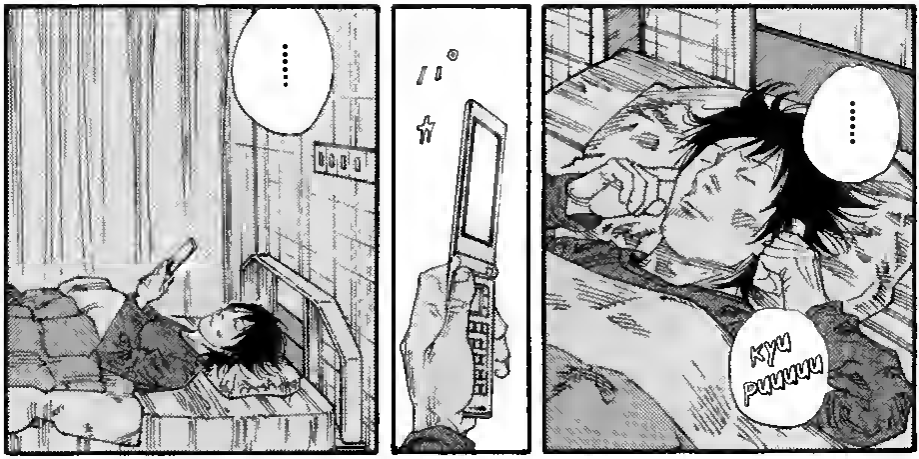
SORRY.
IT'S THE ONE THING I'VE WORKED WITH ALL MY MIGHT TOWARD.
BASKETBALL IS IN THE CENTER OF MY HEART.
These are good
THE SAME GOES FOR ME. I WAS SERIOUS ABOUT IT.
...HMPH.
WAY BEFORE YOU EVER WERE.

You probably don't remember anymore, but...
there was one time when you got me to buy one for you
On New Year's Day.
"Victory"
I STILL HAVE IT.
I REMEMBER.
Just...
Don't lose.
That's what it says.
but it's still okay even if you don't win.

Don't lose,
Hisanobu——

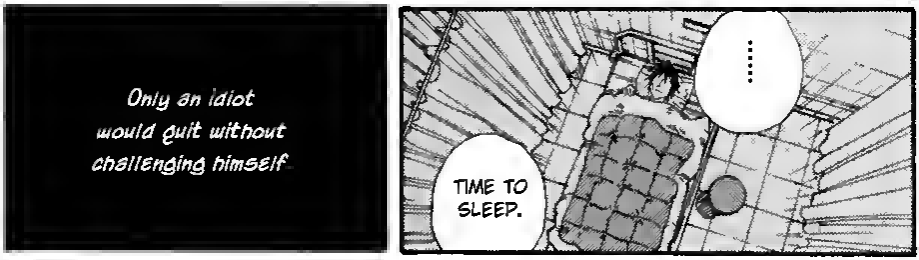
SUUUU
SUUUU

KYU PUUUU
KYUKYU KUKUKU

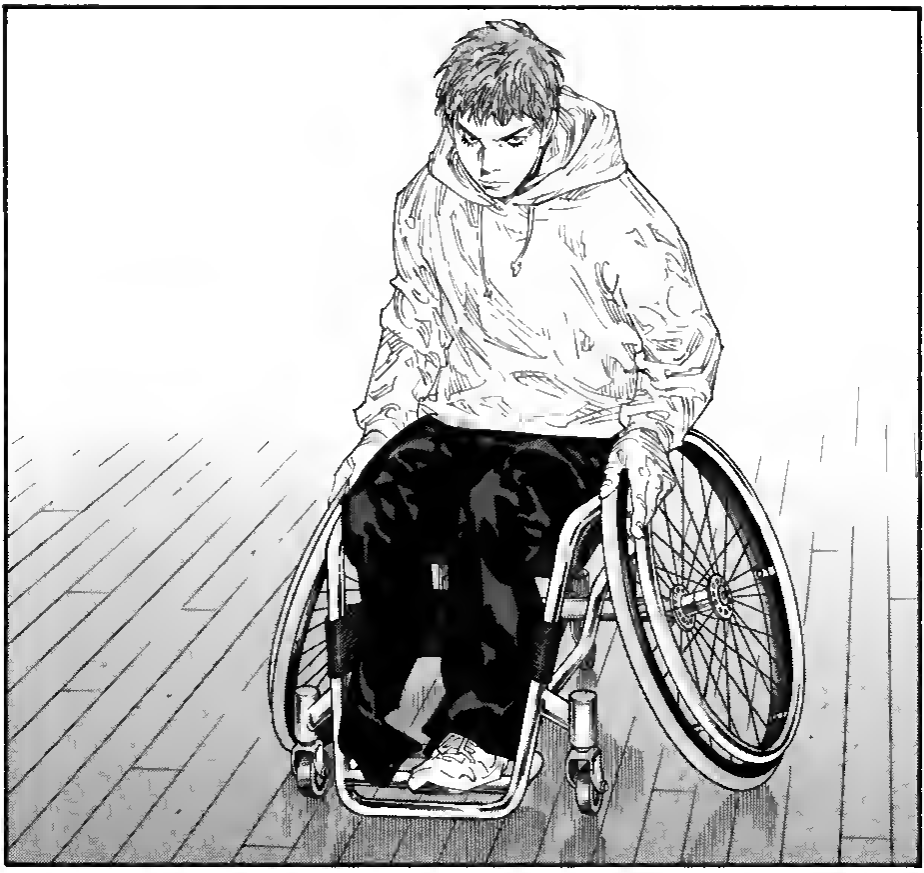


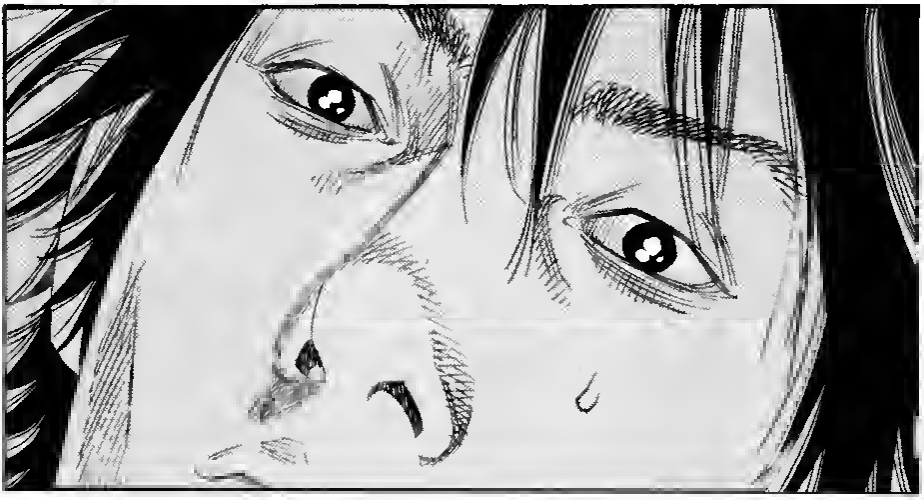
...HAHA... TOO BAD, HUH? FORGET ABOUT BASKET-BALL...
YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO WALK IN EIGHT YEARS.
僕の将来の夢はNBA選手
高橋久信**
To where should I be facing?
*FUTURE DREAMS
将来の夢*

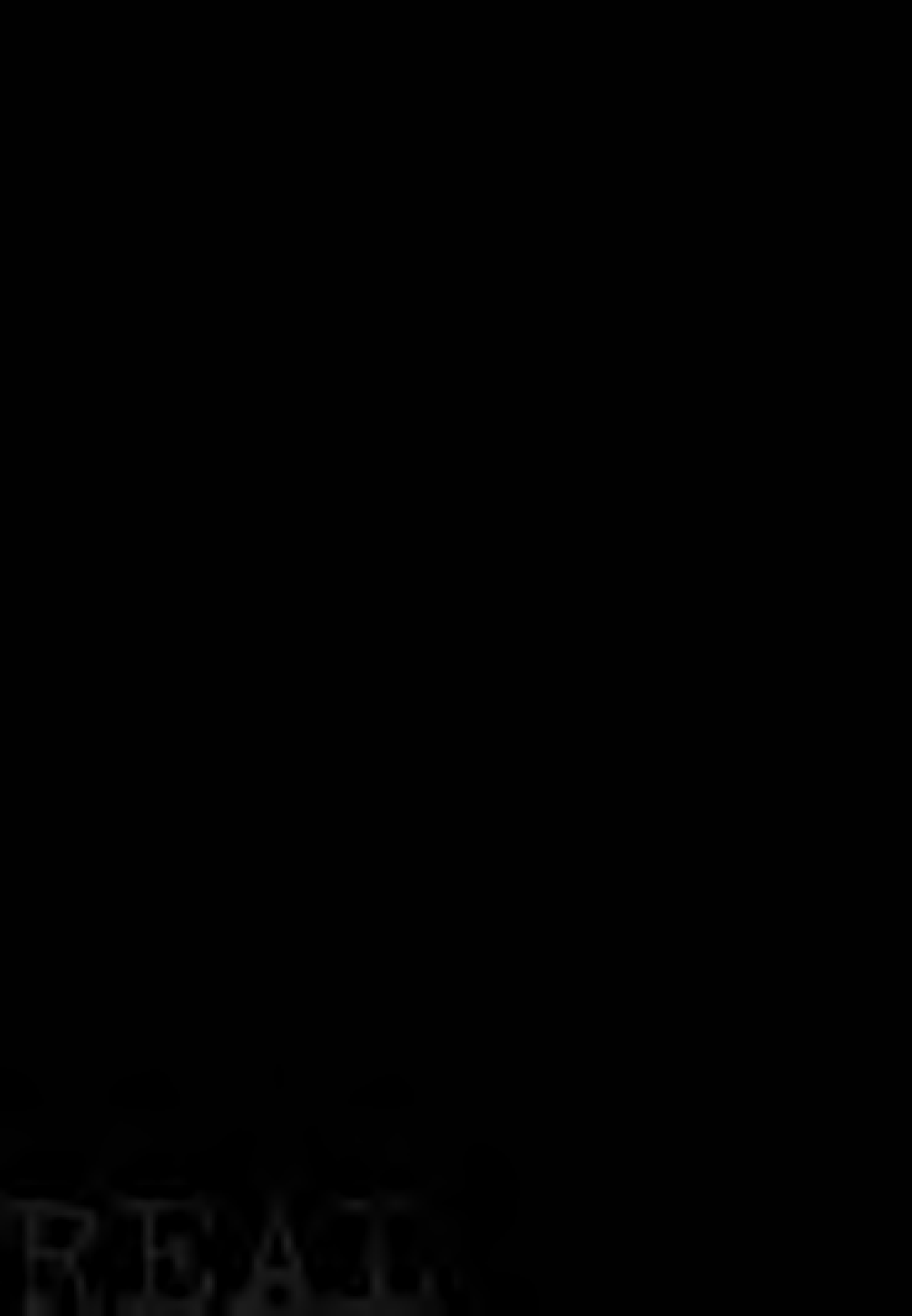
**MY FUTURE DREAM IS TO BECOME A BASKETBALL PLAYER IN THE NBA...



YOU'RE THE IDIOT, NOMIYA.
KNOW YOUR PLACE.
.....
FUH.
I GOTTA SLEEP...
Idiot!
TIME TO SLEEP.
TWO ON TWO.






REAL

井上雄彦作品紹介
INOUE TAKEHIKO WORKS
SHUEISHA

●ジャンプ・コミックス
SLAM DUNK
全㉛巻新書判

●ジャンプ・コミックス・デラックス
SLAM DUNK完全版
全㉔巻A5判

●ジャンプ・コミックス
BUZZER BEATER
新装版
全②巻AB変型判

●ジャンプ・コミックス・デラックス
BUZZER BEATER
全④巻B5変型判

●井上雄彦イラスト集
INOUE TAKEHIKO
ILLUSTRATIONS A4判

●ジャンプ・スーパー・コミックス
カメレオンジェイル
B6判

COMING
次巻予告
NEWS

「リアル」が読めるのは
「ヤンジャン」だけ
WEEKLY JUMP 毎週㊍曜日発売

●YJ公式ホームページWebヤングジャンプ公開中
http://yj.shueisha.co.jp
●Netマガジン「ビジュアル・ヤングジャンプ」配信中
http://vyj.shueisha.co.jp(月会費1,000円)
ケータイYOUNG JUMPも大好評配信中!!

2010年秋、発売予定!!
REAL VOL.9 AUTUMN, 2010 ON SALE!

YOUNG JUMP COMICS
リアル 9

2009年11月30日 第1刷発行

著　者　井上雄彦
©1999-2009 I T Planning, Inc.
Produced by HIKARU Fūji
編　集　市川光治 (光STUDIO)
装　丁　小林　満 (GENI A LÒIDE)
発行人　太田富雄
発行所　株式会社 集英社
〒101-8050 東京都千代田区一ツ橋2-5-10
電話　03-3230-6222(編集部)
03-3230-8191(販売部)
03-3230-6080(読者係)
Printed in Japan
印刷所　図書印刷株式会社

造本には十分注意しておりますが、乱丁・落丁(本のページ順序の間違いや抜け落ち)の場合はお取り替え致します。購入された書店名を明記して小社読者係宛にお送り下さい。送料は小社負担でお取り替え致します。
但し、古書店で購入したものについてはお取り替え出来ません。
本書の一部または全部を無断で複写、複製することは、法律で認められた場合を除き、著作権の侵害となります。

ISBN978-4-08-877762-7 C9979